

*The
Arena
1955*

Dear Ray,
 Lots of luck to
 a nice boy! Always
 remain as nice as
 you all now, friends,
 Shirley Simpson

Buddy
 RAY FETERS
 "55"

Ray, loads of luck to a Janet Wallis
 May God be
 in anything you
 nice boy. Nancy "55"
 with you. Nancy "55"

So Long Partner
 Edgar Anasmith
 (55)

Kenner Walker
 "55"

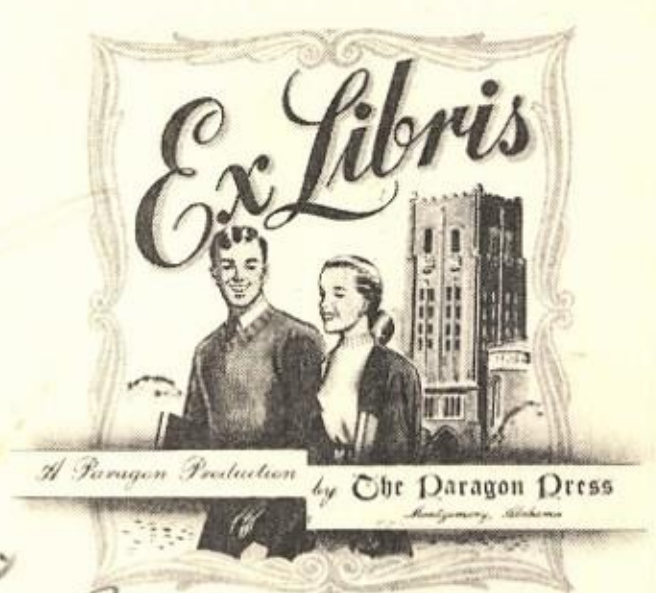
Rennie Wilson
 "55"

Lots of luck
 and the best of
 wishes to you, Bud.
 Paul Eller
 "57"

Mary Will
 "56"

Ray -
 Best wishes
 always. You were a
 bright spot in home
 and in soc. problems.
 Sincerely,
 Norma Kerrick

Be good And!
 '55"
 Good Luck always
 Gladys Thompson
 Good luck
 Ruth Melton



Philip Slattery
 '55"
 Paul Conner
 Best in class

Ray Tiffin

Good Luck always
 Doris Brown
 '55"

May,
 a lot of luck to
 a swell kid.

Good Luck always
 Dick Cunningham
 '55"

To one of the Best.
 Yulonda Harrison
 (55)

friend
 Ben Travis
 '55"

Dear Ray,
 Good luck
 to a swell
 kid.
 Judy Ashley
 '55"

Best
 Luck to a
 "King of the Road"

Good Luck in
 the future
 when you go to
 college
 '55"

Best wishes to one
 of my best D.E. students
 Lots of luck in the future
 Lorraine L.

"The world AROUND US....."



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THE ARENA STAFF

PARIS HIGH SCHOOL

PARIS, ILLINOIS

Foreword....

Welcome, friends! Come with us as, by means of print and pictures, we review the experiences and joys we treasure of Paris High School. As students, we cherish our four years of high-school life — a life of studies, basketball games, Saturday night dates, student assemblies, after school get-togethers, and laughter. These years are happy years, and at the same time they are preparing us for a more advanced place in the ever-changing, ever-rushing world around us.

We love the happiness and gayety that echoes in the halls of P.H.S. It will linger with us always. And we appreciate, too, the privilege of gaining knowledge in the free, American way that is ours.

So in the years to come may this book be a constant reminder of the memorable days we are living now, as we keep pace with the world around us. We're movin' on!

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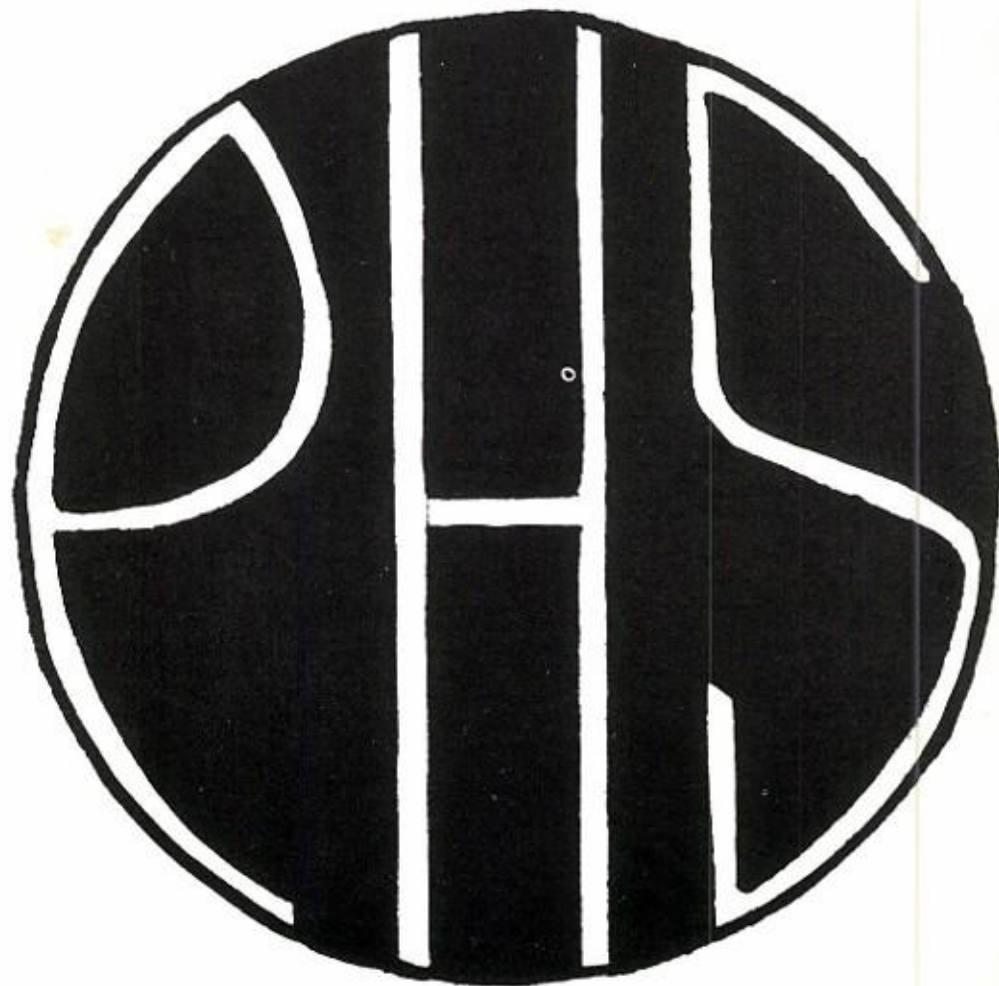


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THE PEOPLE WE MEET

People make the school. We come in contact with this ceaseless stream of humanity almost every minute of our waking hours. People — people in class . . . people in clubs . . . people in sports . . . people at dances, informal get-togethers, and on dates . . . people at the Hangar.

The big group sweeps laughingly down the hall, familiar voices filling the air. Yes, you know these people — you meet them every day.

Here are the pictures of your friends.





SEATED, left to right—Mrs. Bizal, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Gibson . . . STANDING—Frank Clinton, Robert Tague, Robert Runyan, Duke Bess.

THE SENIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

FRANK CLINTON President
 ROBERT TAGUE Vice-President
 ROBERT RUNYAN Secretary
 DUKE BESS Treasurer

SPONSORS

MRS. BIZAL
 MR. GIBSON
 MR. JOHNSON

Stage crew prepares for Senior Play.



Nearing the end of four years crammed full of wonderful times and some heartbreak . . . Heading the student body . . . Animating the **Arena** and the Senior Play . . . May Fete . . . Baccalaureate . . . diplomas . . . looking back on fond memories . . . looking forward to the new world of jobs, college, or marriage.

Getting measured for caps and gowns.



**BETTY JOAN ARBUCKLE**

"Jo" . . . a melodious miss . . . a good worker. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Rhythm Revue 1; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Girls' Glee Club 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Treble Clef 1, 2; Music Contest 1, 2, 3; Ensemble 1, 2; Book Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

**CONSTANCE FAITH ASHLEY**

"Connie" . . . loyal and sweet . . . nice personality . . . has an ear for hit tunes. May Fete 1, 2, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Treble Clef 1, 2; F.H.A. 4; Bible Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; vice-president Treble Clef 2; president of Mixed Chorus 3.

**JUDITH ALICE ASHLEY**

"Tinky" . . . quiet and serene . . . self reliant. May Fete 1, 2; Treble Clef 1; Financial Staff 1.

**KAY ANN BABB**

"Katy" . . . sugar 'n spice . . . hard worker . . . her hair is her crowning glory. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Student Council member 2 — officer 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1; Senior Play Crew 4; Rhythm Revue 2; Student Council Revue 3; Tiger Relay Attendant 3; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Treble Clef 1, 2; Music Contest 3; Dramatics Club 4; G.A.A. 2; Courtesy award 3.

**LEONA FAY BAKER**

"Fay" . . . tranquil . . . a diffident gal . . . likes singing. May Fete, 1st and 8th grades, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2.

**DEWAIN BESS**

"Duke" . . . good rhythm . . . pigskin toter . . . a husky lad with a voice to match. Class Officer 2, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 3; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Boys' Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Football Co-Captain 4.

**JOYCE MARIAN BITTNER**

Dependable and cooperative . . . likes dancing . . . a bright idea girl. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Student Council member 1, 2 — officer 2; Home Room Officer 3; Arena Staff Business Manager 4; Tiger Tales 2; Senior Play cast 4; Junior Play crew 3; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Treble Clef 1; Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Projection Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Book Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Golf Co-Captain 3 — Golf 4; vice-president of Illinois Junior Classical Society 2; Elks' Essay Contest winner.

**RACHAEL ANNE BIZAL**

A versatile good sport . . . merry . . . lots of vim and vitality. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council member 4; Home Room Officer 1; Arena Staff 4; Senior Play crew 4; Junior Play crew 3; May Fete 1, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Contest 2, 3, 4; Book Club 4; Dramatics Club 4 (president); G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (president); Good Sportsmanship award 3; Solo Music Contest 2; District and State Music Contest — 1st — 3.

**BARBARA LEE BOSWELL**

"Bozy" . . . orange blossoms ahead . . . horse fan . . . sports enthusiast. Honor Roll 2, 3; Home Room Officer 1, 3; Arena Staff 4; Tiger Tales 2; Junior Play crew 3; Rhythm Revue 2; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Treble Clef 1; Financial Staff 1, 2; F.H.A. 1; O.P. 4; Bible Club 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3.

**PHYLLIS ANN BOYER**

"Phil" . . . quiet and reserved . . . secretarial interests . . . enjoys reading. May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Treble Clef 1, 2.

RICHARD LEWIS BOYER

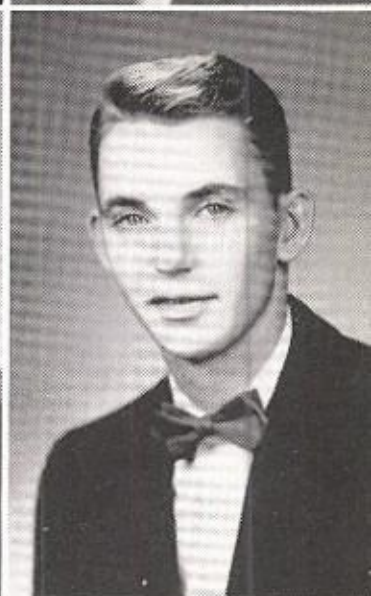
"Dick" . . . gone with the wind . . . artist at hand . . . a smile as quick as his mile. Honor Roll 1, 2; Home Room Officer 1, 2; Boys' Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Music Contest 1; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross-Country 1, 2, 3, 4 — Captain 3, 4.

**JAMES W. BRISTOW**

"Jim" . . . likes hunting, guns, and gals . . . an independent sort of guy. Home Room Officer 2; Projection Club 3; Football 1.

BRET BROWN

"Freckles" . . . a "cinderman" and hardwood sparkler . . . cheerful . . . oh! that red hair. Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Boys' Chorus 1; Book Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Cross-Country 1, 2, 4.

**CHARLES RICHARD BROWN**

"Dick" . . . takes life easy . . . a lanky lad . . . shines in the sports spotlight. Book Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

DORIS ANN BROWN

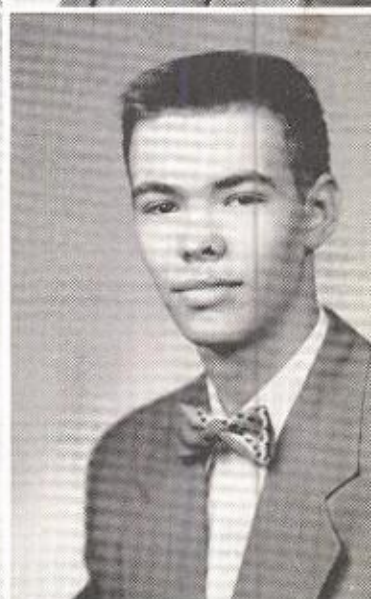
Secretarial aspirations . . . quiet and unassuming . . . very pleasant. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Student Council member 1; Arena Staff 4; May Fete 2, 3, 4; Treble Clef 3; S.P. 4; Bible Club 3, 4; Book Club 3, 4; New Goshen 1, 2.

**ELIZABETH ANN BURNSIDE**

"Liz" . . . diligent worker . . . future saleswoman . . . quick with a smile. Honor Roll 2, 3; Home Room Officer 4; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; D.E. 1.

PHILLIP RAY BUSH

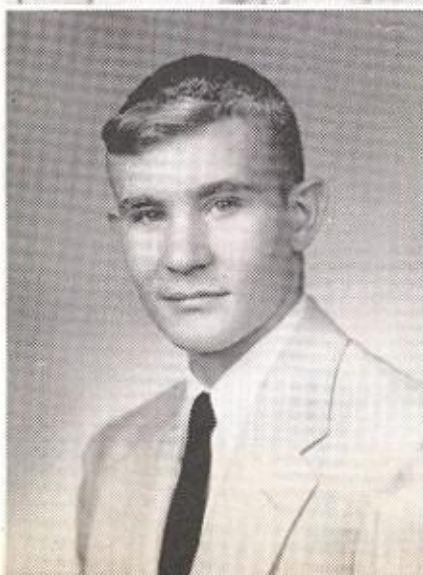
"Phil" . . . potential farmer . . . good pal to have around. Honor Roll 1; Arena Staff 4; Tiger Tales 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3.

**EDWARD ROBERT CABUNAC**

"Ed" . . . good all 'round boy . . . a joker in the crowd . . . easy tempo. Home Room Officer 3; Arena Staff 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 2; D.E. and D.O. 3, 4; alternate state candidate for D.E. 3.

ROBERT CALLAWAY

"Bob" . . . teachers' headache, pupils aspirin . . . the fireball of P.H.S.

**ELIZABETH JANE CARLI**

"Betty" . . . takes her time but gets there . . . a saucy twinkle in her eye . . . never a care. Honor Roll 2, 3; Home Room Officer 2; Arena Staff 4; Class Play crew 3, 4; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Treble Clef 1; Financial Staff 1, 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



WILLIAM MICHAEL CARNAHAN

"Mike" . . . that lively Irish personality . . . infectious good humor. Financial Staff 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4.

DONALD CLARK

"Ronnie" . . . pleasing personality . . . industrious . . . easy come, easy go.



MYRTLE LEORA CLAYPOOL

Shy and sweet . . . a lithsome lass. May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Book Club 4.

FRANK LEE CLINTON

"Frankie" . . . an intellect with enviable poise . . . drummer boy. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council member 2, 3; Class Officer 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Arena Staff 1, 2; Class Plays orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Rhythm Revue 1; Tiger Tales Revue 2; Student Council Revue 3; May Fete lighting 3; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum solo in Band Contest 1, 3; Key Club 1, 2; Book Club 3, 4; Chemistry Team 3; Illinois State Latin Contest 1, 2.

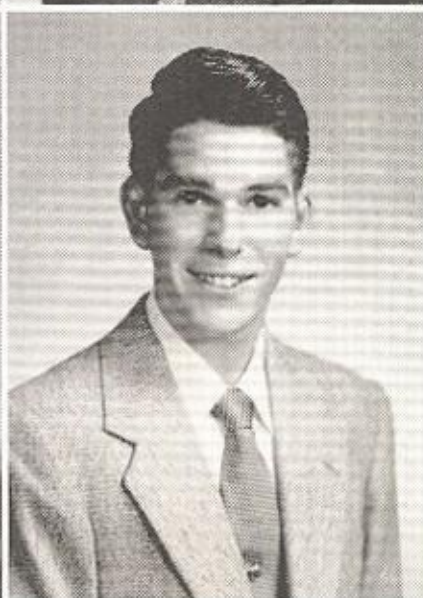


NORMA JANE COLLIER

"Janie" . . . gentlemen prefer blondes . . . a vivacious worker. Honor Roll 2, 3; Home Room Officer 2, 3, 4; Arena Staff 4; Junior Play Crew 3; Rhythm Revue 2; Attendant for Tiger Relays 1; Attendant for Homecoming 2; May Fete 1, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Treble Clef 1, 2; Music Contest 3; Book Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Courtesy award 3.

PAUL ELVIN COLLIER

An ardent worker in D.E. . . . reserved and polite.



RAYMOND THOMAS COLLIER

"Tom" . . . out for a good time anytime . . . a real Dapper Dan. Senior Play cast 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2; D.O. and D.E. 3, 4; Key Club 1.

LUTHER HORTON COLTER

Happy guy with a happy smile . . . a go-getter . . . a future store manager. Financial Staff 3; D.E. 4; Chrisman High School 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Honor Roll 1, 2; Typing award 3.



SANDRA MARIE COMSTOCK

"Sandy" . . . persevering . . . a keen movie fan. May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4.

SHERRILL COULTER

Her heart in all she does . . . makes friends easily. Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Play cast 3; Athletic Queen 1; May Fete 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1; Cheerleader 1; Dramatic Club 1; Redmon High School and Brocton High School 1, 2, 3.

MARY KATHERINE CRAIG

"Kack" . . . secretarial attributes . . . record fan. Tiger Tales 4; May Fete 2, 3, 4; Financial Staff 2; S.P. 4.



JERRY LEE CRAVENS

Likeable . . . promising printing career . . . a robust lad. Book club 4.

NANCY LEE CRAVENS

"Stretch" . . . sparkling spirit . . . never a dull moment. Arena Staff 4; Tiger Tales 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Senior Play crew 4; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3.

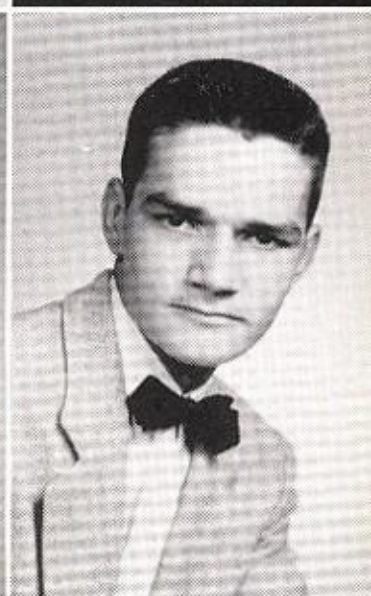
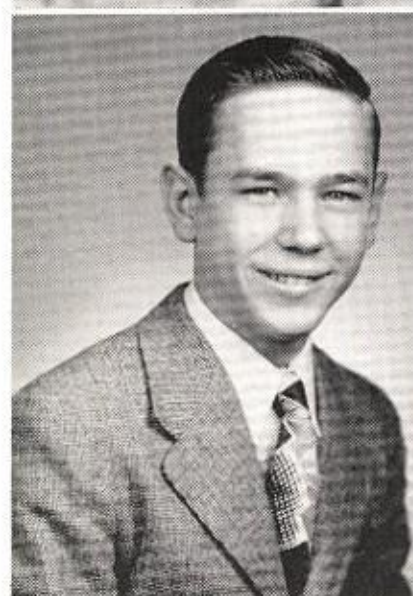


DOROTHY FERN CRAWLEY

"Dottie" . . . future homemaker . . . lovely lass . . . talented composer of music. Home Room Officer 1, 3; Arena Staff 4; Tiger Tales 4; Junior Play crew 3; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Treble Clef 1, 2; Music Contest 3, 4; Financial Staff 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Book Club 3.

GLEN RICHARD CUNNINGHAM

"Dick" . . . man on the diamond . . . tiller of the soil. F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4.



LESLIE MELVIN CUNNINGHAM

"Les" . . . befriending . . . good-natured . . . silent determination. Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1.

MARLENE FAYE DAILEY

"Dale" . . . amiable . . . sensible . . . steadfast and dependable. Arena Staff 4; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Projection Club 4.

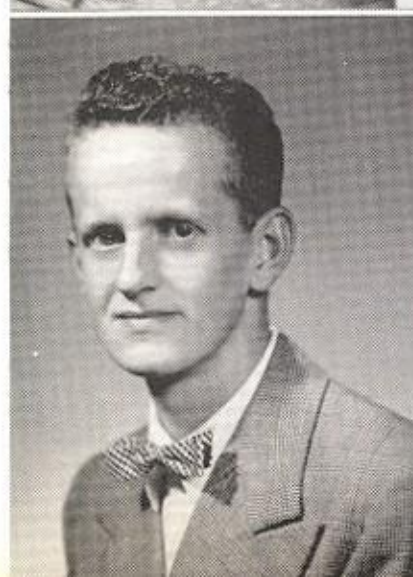


BARBARA GENE DAY

"Barb" . . . keen mind behind a quiet smile . . . artistic. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 2; Junior Play crew 3; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; O.P. 4; Allerton Art Camp 3; Senior Dance Committee 4.

ROBERT EDGAR DENNISON

"Zeke" . . . has zest . . . student leader . . . sunny disposition. Student Council member 3 — officer 4; Class Officer 2, 3; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Key Club 4; Book Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross-Country 3, 4.

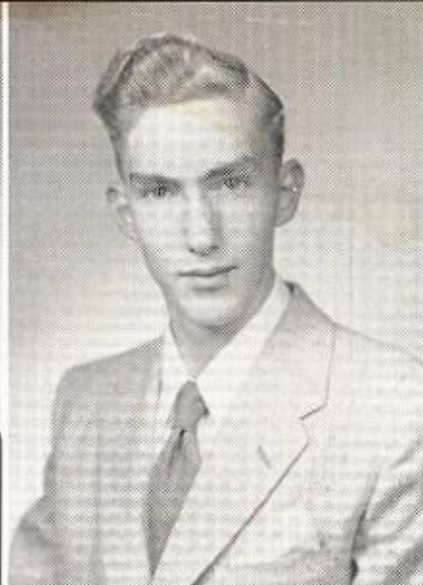


PATRICIA JOYCE DOWNS

"Patty" . . . quiet personality . . . considerate . . . helpful. Student Council member 1; Arena Staff 4; Tiger Tales 4; May Fete 1, 2; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Girls' Glee Club 3; Treble Clef 1, 2; Music Contest 3; Financial Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2.

**SHIRLEY ANNE ENGLUM**

"Runt" . . . loves those Dodgers . . . worker with a will . . . neat. Honor Roll 3; Arena Staff 4; Tiger Tales 4; May Fete 1, 2, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Treble Clef 1; Financial Staff 1, 2, 3, 4.

**ARCHIE RAY ESLINGER**

"Inkie" . . . the quiet type . . . a nice fella . . . enjoys life.

**HERBERT L. FARNHAM**

"Herbie" . . . friend to all . . . the busiest boy in school . . . full steam ahead. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 3; Arena Staff Editor-in-Chief 4; Tiger Tales 2; Junior Play crew 3; Rhythm Revue 1; Tiger Tales Revue 2; Student Council Revue 3; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Projection Club 3, 4; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Book Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Speech Contest 2, 3; Golf 3, 4; Essay Contest winner 3, 4.

**NANCY SUE FINDLEY**

Musical madcap . . . vivacious . . . a gypsy at heart. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room officer 2; Arena Staff 4; Junior Play crew 3; Rhythm Revue 1; Tiger Tales Revue 2; Student Council Revue 3; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Vocal Ensemble 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Treble Clef 1, 2; Music Contest 1, 3; Book Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

**MARY LOU FITZSIMMONS**

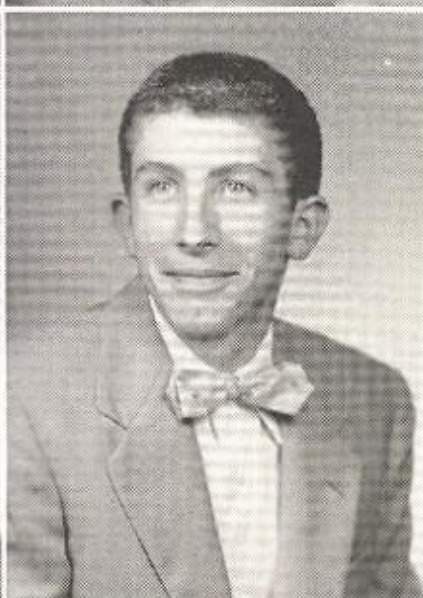
"Fitz" . . . a ready smile . . . genial and fun-loving. Home Room Officer 1; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Treble Clef 1, 2; Music Contest 3, 4; Financial Staff 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1.

**LOIS JEAN FOLTZ**

Sweet and sunny disposition . . . hopes of a nursing career . . . gay sense of humor. Honor Roll 1; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 3; Treble Clef 1, 2; Financial Staff 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3.

**LINDA LEE FRYE**

Good sense and good nature . . . smiling is always in style. Honor Roll 3; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Treble Clef 1, 2; Music Contest 3, 4; Book Club 4.

**MAX GARDNER**

Patient . . . a handy man with a plow.

**CHARLES RAY GATES**

"Chuck" . . . gusto . . . steadfast . . . a level-headed lad. Boys' Chorus 1; Book Club 1.

**CAROLYN L. GAYER**

"Linny" . . . a smile will go a long, long way . . . ever loyal, ever true. Home Room Officer 1, 2; Arena Staff 4; Tiger Tales 4; Junior Play crew 3; Senior Play crew 4; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Treble Clef 1, 2; Music Contest 1, 3, 4; Financial Staff 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

EFFIE JEAN GIVHAN

Demure lady . . . a modest miss . . . silence is golden. Student Council Revue 3; Courtesy award 3.

PHILIP CURTIS GODFREY

"Phil" . . . talk of Jacob's ladder and he'd ask the number of steps. Boys' Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Track 2, 3; Cross-Country 1, 2.

ANITA PAULINE GOODWIN

"Little Red" . . . industrious . . . her red hair reflects her enthusiastic spirit. Honor Roll 1, 2; Junior Play crew 3; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 3; Music Contest 3; Financial Staff 1, 2, 3; D.E. 4; Dramatics Club 4.

WILLIAM RUSSELL GORE

"Bill" adds much to the class . . . likeable . . . rates tops with the gang. Home Room Officer 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Baseball 4; Soybean award 2, 3.

STEPHEN DENNIS GRANT

"Denny" . . . first in mischief, first in the permit line, first in the hearts of his fellow students. Student Council member 2, 3, 4 — officer 4; Class Play crews 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Key Club 3, 4; Book Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4 — captain 3; President of Student Council 4.

ROSANNA RUTH GREEN

"Rosie" . . . blonde bombshell . . . the deepest river flows with the least noise. Student Council member 1, 4; Junior Play crew 3; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Treble Clef 1; Financial Staff 1, 2; F.H.A. 1; Business Club 4; Book Club 3; G.A.A. 1, 2.

RICHARD LEE GRIFFIN

"Dick" . . . never a care nor worry . . . plays basketball in spare time. Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; D.O. 3, 4; Football 2; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Cross-Country 1.

SHIRLEY ANN HADDIX

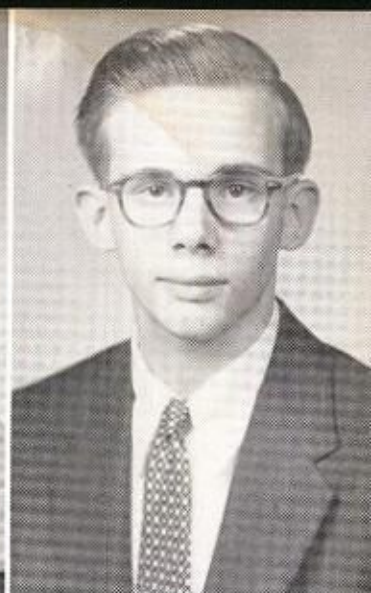
Likes to go places . . . a nice girl. May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Treble Clef 1, 2; Music Contest 3, 4; Book Club 4.

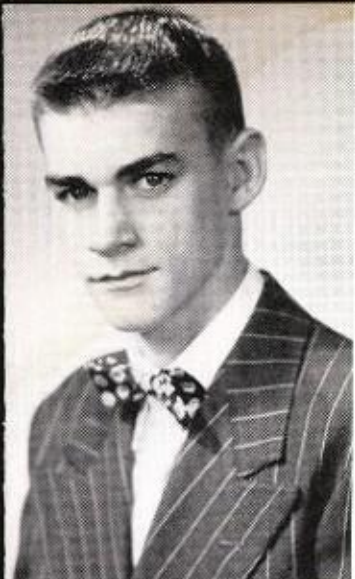
JERRY LEE HALE

Loves parties . . . enjoys cars . . . a nice guy to know. Home Room Officer 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1.

DORIS MARIE HALL

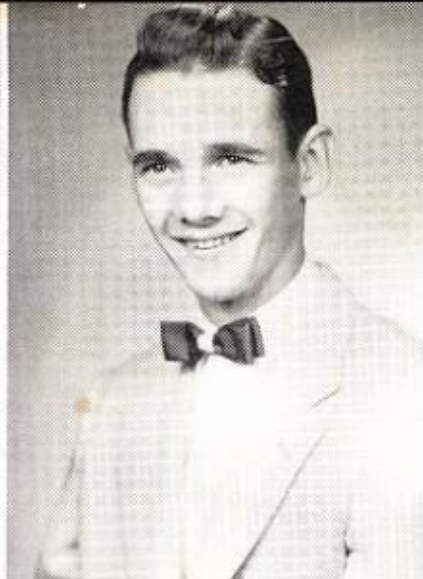
"Dutch" . . . a cute cook . . . nimble mermaid. Cumberland High School 1, 2; Festival and Carnival 1, 2; Pep Club 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Biology Club 2; May Fete 3, 4; Book Club 4.





CHARLES HANNA

"Chuck" . . . advocate of the great outdoors . . . a merry smile . . . rides horses . . . fishes . . . swims. Band 1, 2; Boys' Chorus 1; Cross-Country 1.



J. W. HARTLEY

"Jay" . . . mischief and mayhem . . . hot-rod enthusiast. Honor Roll 1; Rhythm Revue 1; Tiger Tales Revue 2; Student Council Revue 3; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Contest 1, 2; Boys' Chorus 1; Financial Staff 4; Book Club 3, 4; Track 4; Baseball 4.



RICHARD LOUIS HARTLEY

"Dick" . . . modest in character . . . a dependable lad. Home Room Officer 2; Tiger Tales 4; Senior Play crew 4.



VELMA MAE HAYNES

Goes to town on roller skates . . . quiet and sincere. May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Book Club 3, 4.



MARI KAY HEMINGER

"Katy" . . . divinely tall . . . dance-happy . . . full of fun. Home Room Officer 1; Arena Staff 4; Tiger Tales 2; Senior Play cast 4; Junior Play crew 3; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Treble Clef 1; Financial Staff 1; Book Club 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4.



S. DOUGLAS HENDERSON

"Doug" . . . a medical career beckons . . . an active guy . . . loves to hunt and swim. Class Play crew 3, 4; Projection Club 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 1, 2; Key Club 2; Book Club 3; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; lead in one-act play 3; Steering Committee 4.



PEGGY JEAN HENSON

"Peg" . . . always kind and considerate . . . may soon fly above us as an airline stewardess. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Arena Staff 4; Junior Play cast 3; Senior Play crew 4; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Treble Clef 1, 2; Music Contest 3, 4; Financial Staff 2; Book Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Courtesy award 3.



WANDA MAXINE HOFMANN

"Max" . . . future homemaker . . . adds spice to surroundings. Home Room Officer 1; Financial Staff 1; F.H.A. 1; Book Club 4.



JOHN EDWARD HOPPER

"Senator John" . . . a right honorable gent . . . the thinker. Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Student Council member 4; Home Room Officer 3; Class Play orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Book Club 4; Chemistry Team 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.



CLARA LOUISE HOUT

"Lou" enjoys traveling and dancing . . . a neat juggler of pots and pans. May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Treble Clef 1, 2; Music Contest 4; Financial Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Bible Club 3; Dramatics Club 4.

JERRY HUFFMAN

Make way for his speedy Ford . . . has a knack with farming and gals. Honor Roll 3; Arena Staff 4; Steering Committee 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Projection Club 3, 4; Book Club 4.



ALMA LOUISE HUNT

"Lukie" . . . a collector of dolls . . . a cute doll herself . . . snappy sense of humor . . . loquacious. May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Treble Clef 1, 2; Financial Staff 1, 2, 3; D.E. 4.

FRANCIS ORVAL JENKINS

"Pete" . . . small but mighty . . . enjoys drawing . . . hot shot on four wheels. Home Room Officer 4; Arena Staff 4; Junior Play cast 3; Senior Play crew 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2; D.E. 4; Dramatics Club 4; Thespians 3, 4.



JAMES JOHNSON

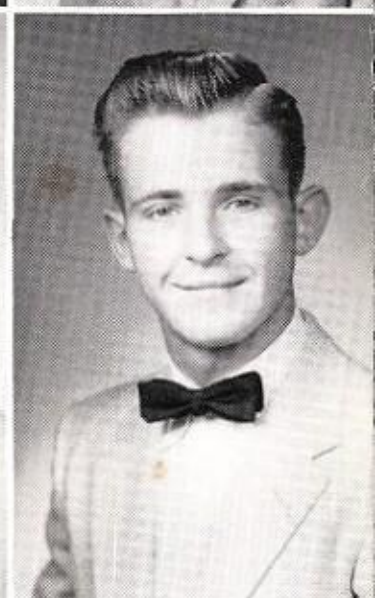
"Jim" . . . little guy with a big grin . . . takes life as it comes.

BEVERLY ANN KELSHEIMER

Hails from Garfield . . . an interest in music and reading . . . enthusiastic, active girl. Garfield High School 1, 2, 3. Homeroom Officer 3; Revue 3; Y-Teens 3.

CLARENCE SPENCER KELTZ

"Doc" . . . the strong, silent type . . . treads carefully but surely. Home Room Officer 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4.



PHYLLIS MARIE KIRBY

You can count on "Phyll" . . . her sunny smile wins many friends . . . optimism personified. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Arena Staff 4; Tiger Tales 4; Senior Play crew 4; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Treble Clef 1, 2; Music Contest 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1.

WREATHA LEA KNIGHT

A quiet smile hides a keen mind. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Student Council member 1, 3; May Fete 1, 2; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Treble Clef 1, 2; Music Contest 3, 4.



WILLIAM DONALD KNOEPFEL

A hard worker . . . a brawny lad who likes a good laugh . . . an O. K. guy. Home Room Officer 4; Junior Play cast 3; Senior Play crew 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Book Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Baseball 3, 4.

HILA FERN LAUFMAN

Eager to help . . . so natural . . . excellent white collar girl. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Tiger Tales 2; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Dramatics Club 4.



**HOWARD WAYNE LONG**

A fun-loving redhead . . . raises rabbits for a hobby . . . electronical interests. Junior Play crew 3; Boys' Chorus 1; Dramatics Club 4; Cross-Country 1.

**BILLY DEAN LUTH**

"Bill" . . . his height makes him a top-notch basketball player . . . a good fisherman, too. Arena Staff 4; Tiger Tales 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Cross-Country 2, 4.

**RONALD DAVID McCONKEY**

Likes wide open spaces of the farm . . . concentrates on fun . . . has a grin you remember. F.F.A.; Book Club 4.

**ROBERT JAMES MACKEY**

"Bob" . . . a basketball fan . . . the girls love that blonde hair. Senior Play cast 4; Baseball 1.

**CHARLOTTE ROSE MASON**

"Punky" . . . a future beautician . . . ray of sunshine . . . likes to read and sew. Honor Roll 3; Student Council member 2; Home Room Officer 1, 4; Arena Staff 4; Tiger Tales 4; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Treble Clef 1, 2; Financial Staff 2; Book Club 3.

**MARGARET JEAN MATHIS**

"Peggy" . . . an artist . . . a talented Thespian . . . her cooking's delicious . . . a dependable gal. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 3; Arena Staff 4; Senior Play crew 4; Junior Play cast 3; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4 — officer 4; Treble Clef 1, 2; Music Contest 1, 3, 4; Book Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Steering Committee 4.

**BARBARA ANN MATTHEWS**

"Bab" . . . watch out when she's on skates . . . would like to join the Waves. Arena Staff 4; May Fete 1; Treble Clef 1, 2; Financial Staff 1, 2; Book Club 3.

**RUTH FRANCES MELTON**

"Melli" . . . loves to read . . . has a fascination for cooking. May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4.

**JACK RAY MILBOURN**

Another skating fan . . . a swell guy with lots of charm . . . easy to know. Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Music Contest 2, 3.

**FRANKLIN LEO MOORE**

"Frankie" . . . likes to farm . . . quiet and well liked . . . a hard worker. Book Club 4.

CAROLYN PAULINE MORRISEY

"Shorty" . . . a cute gal . . . interested in nursing . . . dancing deluxe. Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 3; Treble Clef 1, 2; Financial Staff 2, 3; F.H.A. 1; Dramatics Club 4.

LAWRENCE JOSEPH MORRISEY

"Larry" . . . ambition: to become an aeronautical engineer . . . a determined worker. Book Club 3.

LARRY LANE MOSS

"Mossy" . . . likes to fish . . . kinda likes girls, too . . . a lord of laughter. Honor Roll 2, 3; Arena Staff 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Book Club 4.

HELEN ANN MURDACH

Courteous . . . happy-go-lucky . . . witty and wise . . . an impish sparkler. Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Arena Staff 4; Tiger Tales 4; Junior Play crew 3; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Treble Clef 1; Financial Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Courtesy award 3.

MARGARET ANN NEBERGALL

"Margie" . . . a nice blonde . . . wants to be a stenographer. Arena Staff 4; Tiger Tales 4; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Book Club 3.

DONALD DEAN NIXON

"Don" . . . drives a mean car . . . easy humor . . . desires to know what makes things tick. Class Play crews 3, 4; May Fete 3; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Boys' Chorus 1; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 2; D.E. 4; Dramatics Club 4.

MARGIE JANE OGLE (Now MRS. FORREST WHITE)

Likes the P. H. S. band . . . nuptial plans . . . when she smiles she REALLY smiles. May Fete 1, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Treble Clef 1, 2; Financial Staff 1; F.H.A. 2; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 2; Bible Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2.

JUDITH ALLEN PAYNE

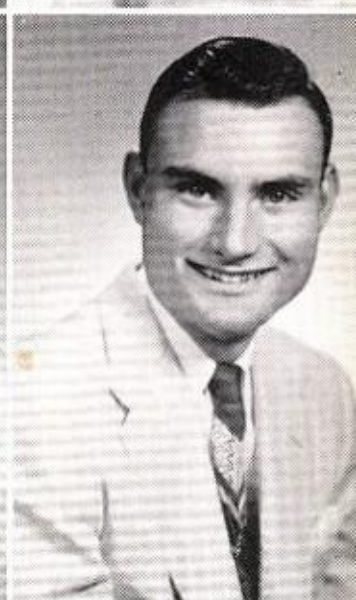
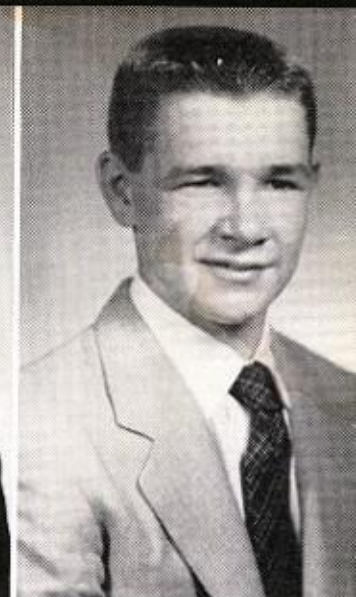
"Judy" . . . a kitten on the keys . . . pert, with a ready smile. Home Room Officer 3, 4; Arena Staff 4; Tiger Tales 2, 3; Senior Play crew 4; Student Council Revue 3; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Treble Clef 1; Financial Staff 1; Book Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4.

ANNA LOUISE PEEBLES

"Annie" . . . studious . . . loves music . . . would like to marry a preacher. Honor Roll 1; Class Play crews 3, 4; Rhythm Revue 1; May Fete 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Treble Clef 1, 2; Music Contest 3, 4; Bible Club 3; Book Club 3; Dramatics Club 4.

RAYMOND ARLEN PETERS

"Ray" . . . the quiet man . . . never shuns work. D.O. 3; D.E. 4.



**SANDRA LEE PICKER**

"Sandy" . . . a loyal Paris roter. Arena Staff 4; May Fete 1, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Treble Clef 1; Financial Staff 1, 2; Book Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2.

BETHANYANNE PINNELL

"Bethy" . . . enjoys aquatic diversions . . . can eat spaghetti three times a day . . . an eager actress. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council member 1; Class Officer 1; Home Room Officer 1, 2; Arena Staff 4; Class Play casts 3, 4; Tiger Relays Attendant 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Attendant 1, 2, 3; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Treble Clef 1; Music Contest 1; Book Club 1, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Thespians 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

**EDITH MURIEL PORTER**

"Mert" . . . a fascinating voice . . . quick, friendly smiles . . . an avid movie fan. Arena Staff 4; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Financial Staff 2, 3; Book Club 3, 4.

MARGARETTE LOU POTTER

"Margie" . . . pert and neat . . . short and sweet . . . a gay redhead. Honor Roll 2, 3; Arena Staff 4; Senior Play cast 4; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Financial Staff 1; Book Club 4; Dramatics Club 4.

**MARY ALICE POWERS**

A lifting personality . . . fresh-as-a-daisy blonde . . . friends galore. Honor Roll 3; Home Room Officer 1; Arena Staff 4; Junior Play cast 3; Senior Play crew 4; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Financial Staff 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4.

JANET KAY QUERRY

"Porky" . . . mirth and happiness . . . activated with zest. Honor Roll 3; Arena Staff 4; Senior Play cast 4; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Treble Clef 1, 2; Music Contest 3, 4; Projection Club 4; Book Club 3; Thespians 4; G.A.A. 2; Cheerleader 3; Elks' Essay Contest; Indiana Typing Award.

**PATRICIA LOU RAINES**

"Patrich" . . . high kick and tap artist . . . a cute coquette . . . damsel of the drama. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Arena Staff 4; Junior Play cast 3; Senior Play crew 4; Rhythm Revue 1; Student Council Revue 3; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Treble Clef 1; Book Club 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

EMILIE ANN REDMON

Tops in versatility . . . the queen of fun . . . peppy and pleasant. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Arena Staff, Art Editor 4; Tiger Tales 4; Homecoming Court 1, 2, 3; Tiger Relay Court 2; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Treble Clef 1; Book Club 3.

**GLORIA REDMON**

A chuckle, a laugh, a giggle . . . it's "Dodie"! Honor Roll 1; Student Council member 2; Class Officer 2; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Treble Clef 1; Book Club 3, 4.

BETTY JEAN RHOADS

"Betts" . . . peppy and petite . . . full of life . . . oh! those freckles. Arena Staff 4; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Treble Clef 1, 2; Music Contest 3; Book Club 3; G.A.A. 1.

JERRY DALE RICHEY

A voice in the fog . . . hot-rod fan . . . a sincere fella'. Football 2; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2; Cross-Country 2; Golf 2.

PETER JOSEPH ROONEY

"Mickey" . . . a big grin . . . farming interests . . . sports activities are for him. Football 1, 2.

ROBERT ALLEN RUNYAN

"Bob" . . . a popular class officer . . . a disciplined dynamo. Student Council member 3; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Cross-Country 2; Baseball 4.

MAX LEROY SCOTT

"Mac" . . . here's a real friend . . . a sly grin for all. Senior Play crew 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Boys' Chorus 1; D.E. 4; Book Club 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 2; Cross-Country 2; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Young America High School, Metcalf, Illinois 1.

JAMES LOWELL SHEPHARD

"Jim" . . . enthusiasm smoldering under a quiet smile . . . interests include dramatics, forestry, and music. Honor Roll 2, 3; Home Room Officer 4; Class Play casts 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 1, 2, 3; Key Club 4; Book Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Thespians 4; Baseball 2; Boys' Octet 1, 2, 3; Mixed Octet 1.

DONALD JAMES SHIELDS

"Don" . . . a scene paintin' rascal . . . a willing helper . . . may be a future senator. Class Play orchestra 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Contest 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 3, 4; Music Contest 3 (Vocal Solo); Book Club 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Golf 2, 3, 4.

SHIRLEY GERTRUDE SILVERMAN

Telephone bug . . . the Elsa Maxwell of P.H.S. . . . a beaming smile tells her personality. Honor Roll 3; Arena Staff 4; Tiger Tales 2; Class Play crews 3, 4; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Girls' Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Treble Clef 1; Music Contest 3; Book Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

SHIRLEY ANN SIMPSON

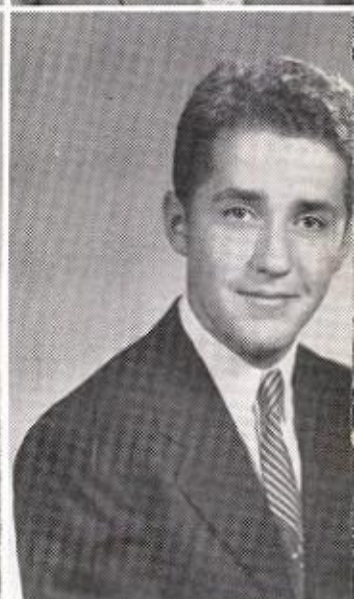
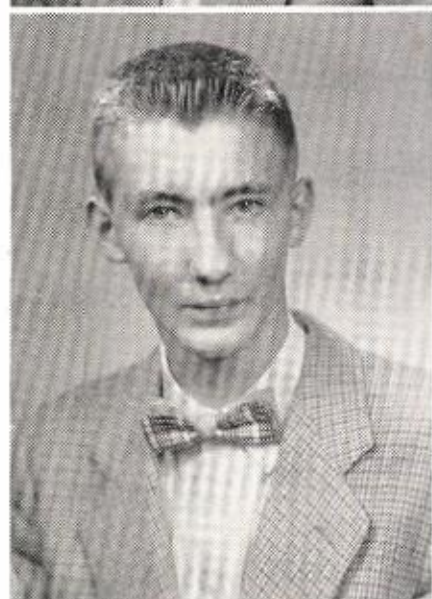
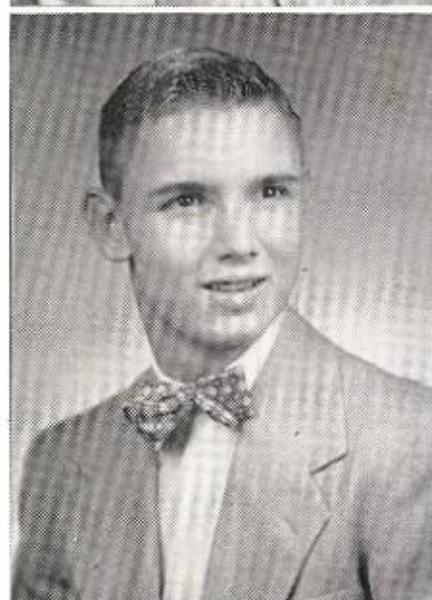
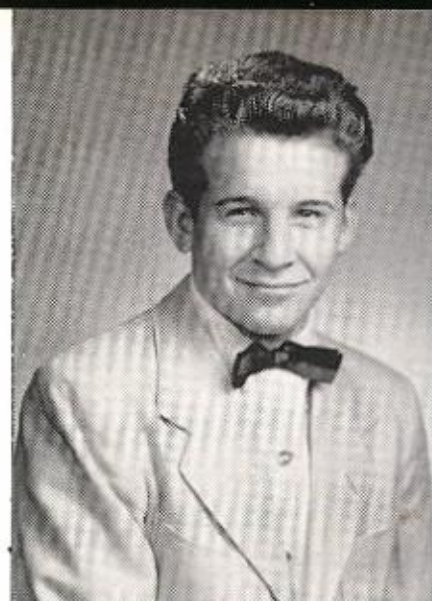
"Simp" . . . secretarial interests . . . fun-loving . . . likes to travel. Arena Staff 4; May Fete 1, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Treble Clef 1; Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

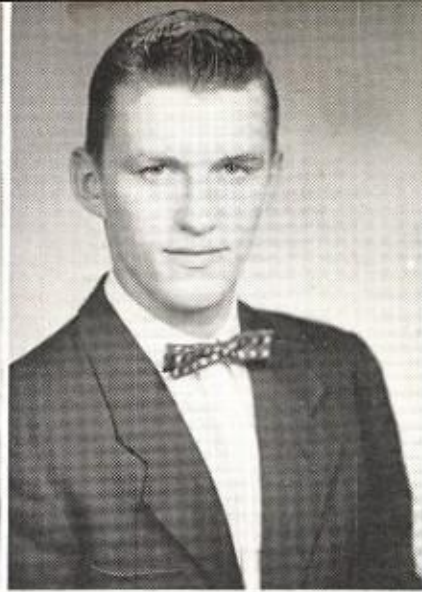
PATRICIA ANN SIMS

Good-looking . . . reticent . . . a good salesgirl. Arena Staff 4; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2; D.E. 4; Dramatics Club 4.

SANDRA SINGER

"Sandy" . . . our hula-hula girl . . . a riotous rascal . . . her youth is ageless. Student Council member 4; Arena Staff 4; Junior Play cast 3; Class Play crews 3, 4; Rhythm Revue 1; May Fete 1, 2, 4; Projection Club 3; Book Club 4; Dramatics Club 1, 4; Speech Contest 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4.



**GERALD NELSON SKINNER**

"Skinhead" . . . baseball fan . . . admired . . . fine sense of humor. Senior Play cast 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Basketball 1; Track 1; Cross-Country 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; president of Mixed Chorus 4.

PHILIP WAYNE SLAUGHTER

"Phil" . . . the lad on a merry-go-round of fun . . . skilled in many ways. Home Room Officer 1; Junior Play cast and crew 3; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Music Contest 1, 2, 3; Projection Club 3; Football 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross-Country 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1; Boys' Octet 1, 2; Mixed Octet 1, 2.

**EZRA WAYNE SMITHSON**

"Ez" . . . captain of the hardwood . . . big hunk of man with a shy smile. Home Room Officer 1, 2; Arena Staff, Sports Editor, 4; Book Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross-Country 1, 2, 4; Good Sportsmanship Award; Free Throw Award 1, 2, 3.

EVELYN MAE SMITLEY

"Smitty" . . . easygoing . . . loads of fun. May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Treble Clef 2, 4; Music Contest 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 2.

**RUBY OLIVINE SMOCK STALEY**

"Freckles" . . . the cutest frecks in town . . . likes sewing and swimming . . . intensely interested in the Navy. Home Room Officer 3; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Treble Clef 1, 2; Music Contest 2, 3; F.H.A. 1; D.E. 4.

GEORGE ROGER STANLEY

"Steamer" . . . a baseball fan . . . liable to succeed! . . . harmonious laddie. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Student Council member 2; Junior Play crew 3; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Steering Committee President 4; Boys' Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Mixed Octet 1st in District Contest.

**DOLLY LORAINE STIPP**

"Dol" . . . enjoys traveling and cooking . . . may someday run her own restaurant . . . an eye for work. Arena Staff 4; Junior Play crew 3; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Treble Clef 1, 2; Financial Staff 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; Book Club 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4.

RUTH MARLENE STRIKER

"Marty" . . . the Wild West beckons . . . a lover of sports and nature. May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Bible Club 4; Book Club 4.

**LINDA JOAN SUNKEL**

"Skunky" . . . has what it takes . . . sweet and loveable . . . makes a neat equestrian. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council member 1; Home Room Officer 3; Arena Staff, Copy Editor, 4; Junior Play crew 3; Tiger Tales Revue 2; Homecoming Court 1, 3; May Fete 1, 2, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Treble Clef 1; Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Projection Club 3; Book Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Golf 3; Wabash Valley Chemistry Contest.

WILLIAM A. SUNKEL

Bashful "Bill" . . . scarlet mop with a southern drawl . . . likes sports and aviation. Class Play crews 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3; Projection Club 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Baseball 3, 4.

MIRIAM SUTTON

"Mir" . . . Blue Island's loss is our gain . . . an active girl . . . likes swimming and reading. Blue Island High School 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Student Aide 2; G.A.C. 2; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3; Biology Club 3; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3; Book Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; G.A.A. 4.

**DONALD RAY SWINFORD**

"Don" . . . co-captain of the pigskin parade . . . none more friendly. Junior Play cast 3; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; D.E. president 4; Book Club 3; Thespians 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 — co-captain 4; Basketball 1, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; 2nd in Sectional as vocal soloist 3.

**GOLDIE MADGE SWINFORD**

A real hep tuba tooter . . . devoted to music. Tiger Tales Revue 2; May Fete 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4.

MARILYN LEE SWINFORD

Warbler with a definite talent . . . art rates with her, too . . . a charming chick. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Arena Staff 4; Junior Play crew 3; Senior Play cast 4; Rhythm Revue 1; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Treble Clef 1, 2; Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Book Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Thespians 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treble Clef Sextet 1, 2; Mixed Octet 3; officer of Dramatics Club 4.

**VADA JOAN SWINFORD**

"Vada Jo" . . . a 100% girl . . . sweet as they come . . . capabilities unlimited. Home Room Officer 3; Arena Staff 4; Tiger Tales 4; Class Play crews 3, 4; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Treble Clef 1; S.P. 4; Dramatics Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3.

ROBERT HAROLD TAGUE

"Bob" . . . a wonderful guy . . . the boy-next-door type . . . interested in wielding the hick'ry stick. Class Officer 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 4; Junior Play crew 3; Boys' Chorus 1; Book Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Cross-Country 1, 2.

**KAY DENISE TANNER**

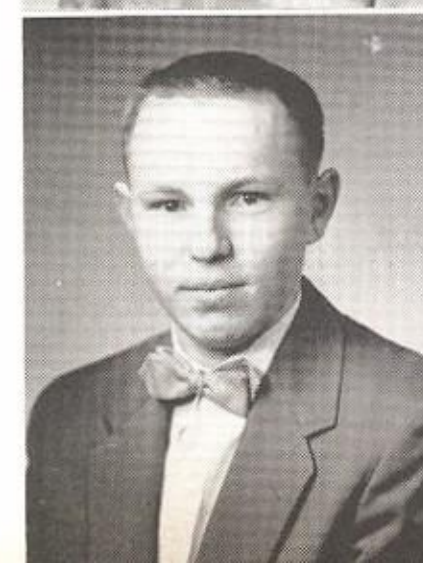
"Katy" . . . brimful of endearing qualities . . . a vibrant soul. Arena Staff 4; Class Play crews 3, 4; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Financial Staff 2, 3; O.P. 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3.

THELMA YVONNE TIBBS

"Charlie" . . . favorite hobby is skating . . . pleasant little gal to know. Brocton High School 1, 2; Junior Play crew 3; Attendant to the Queen 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Book Club 3.

ARTHUR RAY TIFFIN

"Ray" . . . TV bug . . . eager to help when called on. D.E. 4.

**BARBARA ANN TODD**

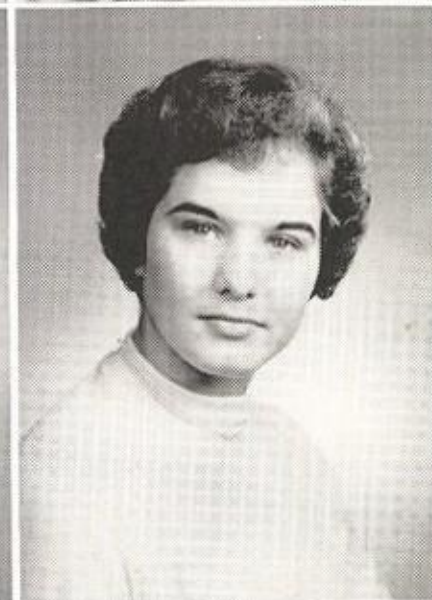
"Bobby" . . . diligent worker . . . sincere, intelligent . . . shy, with a ready smile. Honor Roll 2, 3; Junior Play Crew 3; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Treble Clef 1; Book Club 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3; G.A.A. 4.

**BEVERLY JEAN TRAVIOLI**

"Bev" . . . dreams in her eyes . . . forthright. May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Treble Clef 1, 2; Music Contest 3, 4.

MILDRED FERN TUTTLE

"Millie" . . . quietly efficient . . . always ready to make friends . . . likes to write letters. Arena Staff 4; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Financial Staff 4; F.H.A. 4; Book Club 4.

**ANNA CATHERN WALKER**

"Shorty" . . . sincere and likeable . . . genial spirit . . . a good pen pal. May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Book Club 4.

DIXIE LEE WALLACE

"Dix" . . . good things come in small packages . . . short and sweet, and hard to beat. Student Council member 1, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 2; Tiger Tales 4; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Treble Clef 1; Financial Staff 1; Book Club 3; Cheerleader 2.

**JANET FAYE WALLS**

"Jan" . . . direct and efficient . . . not a worrier . . . secretarial attributes. Arena Staff 4; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Book Club 4.

EUGENE WARD

"Gene" . . . capable of good work . . . admired by all . . . easy to get along with. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3 (President); Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; D.O. 3; Book Club 4.

**EDITH I. WEGER**

"Wig" . . . forever lending a helping hand . . . fashion wise . . . likes to travel. Tiger Tales 4; Class Play crews 3, 4; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Financial Staff 2; F.H.A. 2; Thespians 3, 4.

JOHN WILEY

Son of the soil . . . all-round guy. Home Room Officer 4; Arena Staff 4; Tiger Tales 4; Projection Club 4; Football 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Charleston 1, 2; Science Club 1, 2.

**MARILYN DIANE WILHOIT**

"Shorty" . . . pert, pretty, and peppy . . . little gal with a big cheer. Home Room Officer 1, 4; Arena Staff 4; Tiger Tales 4; Homecoming Queen 4; May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Treble Clef 1, 2; Music Contest 3; F.H.A. 1, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4.

JACK EUGENE WILSON

"Ape" . . . the crew cut . . . good guy in many different ways. Senior Play crew 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Cross-Country 1.

RONALD EDGAR WILSON

"Ronnie" . . . corn and cattle his only care . . . loyal and cooperative . . . a yen for the outdoors. Arena Staff 4; Tiger Tales 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Dairy award 2, 3.



NANCY LEAH WILT

"Smiley" . . . a friend in need . . . shy smile . . . proficient. May Fete 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Music Contest 3, 4; Bible Club 3.



ADA GERTRUDE WRIGHT

"Gertie" . . . salt of the earth . . . friendly and considerate. May Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Treble Clef 1; Book Club 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.



THOMAS OLIVER ZINK

"Toz" . . . his length is equalled only by his wit . . . a camera bug. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1; Arena Staff 1, 2, 3, 4 — Picture Editor 4; Tiger Tales 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play cast 3; Senior Play crew 4; Rhythm Revue 1; Tiger Tales Revue 2; Student Council Revue 3; Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Committee 3; Projection Club 3, 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 2; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Book Club 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Speech Contest 2; Chemistry Team 3; P.H.S. photographer.



OTHER SENIORS

EDGAR EARL ARRASMITH

"Ed" . . . friendly . . . cooperative . . . meets life with a smile.

CHARLES CULPEPPER

"Chuck" . . . pepper pot . . . rebel from the deep South . . . cut-up in class. Home Room Officer 4; Senior Play cast 4; Band 2; Key Club 2; Book Club 3; Baseball 2.

YULONDA HARRISON

"Yulie" . . . a dry sense of humor . . . cheerful and helpful. Football 2; Basketball 3; Track 3.



The daily routine: Yulie Harrison, Frank Clinton and Larry Moss in the physics lab.



SEATED, left to right—Mr. Smith, Miss Perisho, Mr. Day . . . STANDING—Judith Swanson, Dyke Davis, Dixie Wilson, Joseph McCord.

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Upperclassmen now . . . Caught up in the rush of: magazine sales — first class play — class rings — Sock Hop. Decorations . . . theme . . . band . . . last minute rush for that never-to-be-forgotten prom and banquet.

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Verneta Benson
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Jack Bottom
Betty Bright
Rosie Brooks
Jennie Brosman
Larry Brown
Betty Bruce

Dean Camp
William Cash
John Casady
Sally Jo Chaney
Kay Cockcroft
Nancy Collier
Pauline Collier

Virginia Comstock
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Barbara Cunningham
Donald Cunningham
Ruby Cunningham
Dyke Davis
Norma Dawson

Pauletta Dawson
Ruth Day
Sarah Day
Nell DeWitt
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Mildred Duzan
Marilyn Eads
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Beverly Ewing
Thomas Feutz
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Ida Forsythe
Thomas Geekie

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Patsy Gill
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Ronald Good
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Jerry Gosnell
James Gove



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Gary Grimes
Joe Haase
Sharon Hammer
Caryl Hardy
Edwina Hardy
Thomas Harpring



Teresa Harrison
Gwendolyn Hayes
Jerry Henness
Ronald Hicks
David Holley
Francis Holley
Norma Hollingsworth



Norma Hout
LueEllen Howe
Noble Huff
Joan Husinga
Robert Hutson
Ray Inman
Dorothy Jackson



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Betty Jarrell
Linda Johns
Glenna Johnson
Sandra Katt
Donna Kemper
Tom Kennedy



Linda Lahti
Dorothy Lankster
Linda Link
Wilbur Long
Conrad Lynch
Marylin McCarty
Joseph McCord

Kay McEvoy
William Marquis
Joan Martin
Paul Massey
Bill Matthews
Gerald Melton
Sally Melton

William Milburn
Eugene Morse
Mary Moss
Emma Nickolson
William North
Joe Ogle
Terry Parker

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Rae Payne
Sara Pearman
Donald Pennington
Beulah Perry
Patricia Peters

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Fred Quinn
Sue Quinn
Thomas Ray
John Redmon
Thomas Reed
Paul Reese

David Ritter
Dale Roberts
George Roberts
James Rogers
Maris Ross
Patricia Saiter
Caroline Savoree

Forrest Sawlaw
Bonnie Schiele
Helen Shanks
Virginia Shelton
Wayne Shuman
Marian Shutzbaugh
Ronald Smith

Beulah Snyder
Letha Jane Staley
Shirley Staley
Jacqueline Starbuck
Emily Step
Charles Stuck
Julian Sudduth

Sandra Sunkel
Judith Swanson
Mary Tweedy
Allen Varner
Marsha Vaughn
Beverly Viotor
Bud Walls

Beverly Warrick
Sarah Webb
Duane Weber
Donald Wheeler
Helen White
June Whitkanack
James Willoughby

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Dixie Wilson
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Ruth Wright
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SEATED, left to right—Mr. Herron, Miss Farrell, Mr. Sweeley . . . STANDING—William Scott, Ben Harmon, Tony Cochran, Eugene Smithson.

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William Brown

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Alice Englum
John Evard
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Sharon Ferguson
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Harolyn Goddard
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Phyllis Kemper
Jack Kerrick
Norma Kirby
Ronald Kirby
Norma Leeman



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Betty McCoy
David McCoy
Carol McHenry
Robert McHenry
Madge Mason



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Beverly Merritt
Sara Miller
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Sharon Roberts
William Savoree
John Schneider
Charlotte Scott
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Nancy Shaw
Ann Shephard
Judy Shew
Linda Shipley
Margaret Shutzbaugh
Nancy Sims
Sharon Smith

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Russell Smitley
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Zella Stang
Irma Jean Staley

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Sally Todd
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Hershel Vicars
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Julie Zimmerly





SEATED, left to right—Mr. Stabler, Miss Greenman, Mr. Garland . . . STANDING—Jacob Payne, Barbara Rogers, Eleanor Zimmerly, John Johnson.

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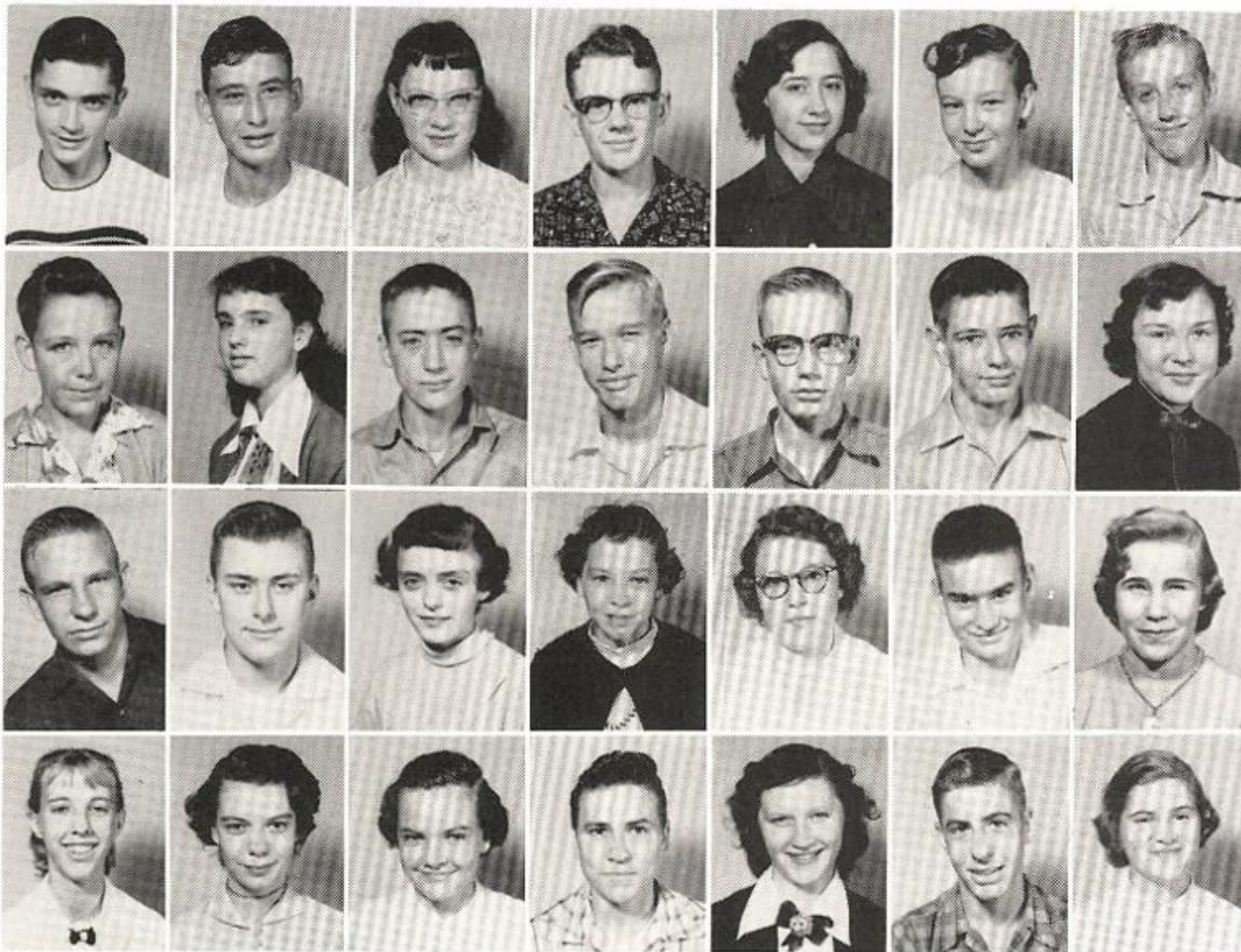
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Fall medical examinations



New faces . . . new strength . . . new ideas . . . 210 strong. They're learning and growing every day. Who knows what undiscovered potentialities they may yet reveal? Scholastic and athletic honors are coming their way.

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Pat Harpring
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Sandra Huff
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Ronald Ivy
Suzanne Jamison



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Max Sawlaw
Ruthann Scott
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John Shade
Margaret Ann Shanks

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Dean Sisson
Nila Sisson
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Gayle Slifer
Homer Smittkamp



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Margaret Stuck

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Paul Tague
Dorothy Tanner
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Preparing a freshman Homecoming float





THE CLASSES WE ATTEND

What do you learn in class? You learn the ways and the countries of people once unbelievably far away and now our neighbors. You learn to speak their languages and understand their customs right along with your own. Tolerance is born of understanding.

In class you meet new friends and learn to work with people. Here in the seclusion of the classroom we gain preparation for our coming years in the world around us.





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Superintendent
Paris Public Schools



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Secretary to the Superintendent



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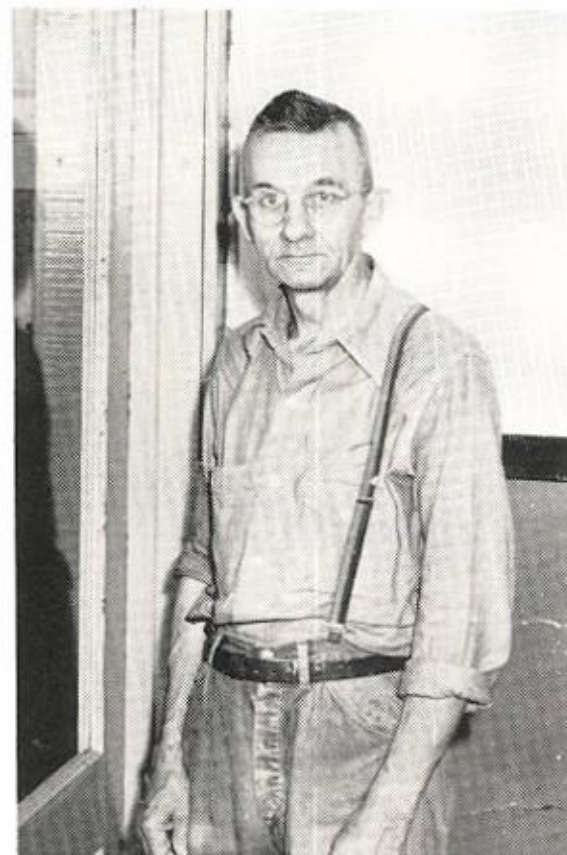
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Meridian, Mississippi

LANGUAGE ARTS

All students of Paris High School are required to take three years of English; and may choose between English, speech, or journalism, their fourth year. As freshmen, they learn to use the essential tools of good English, including the use of the library and the dictionary. During their sophomore year in English, the students read classical novels and sectional writings. This year they have also given original radio programs and

worked on panel discussions. Oral interpretation along with writing is stressed in the junior English classes. Students study grammar and read sectional American literature. There are two distinct senior English classes. One class studies vocational English, while the other is college preparatory. In both senior classes reading and writing skills are emphasized through magazines, textbooks, and themes.

This is the senior English college preparatory class under the direction of Miss Hochstrasser bringing you the latest report on the classic books of all ages.

Books, books, and more books. They're the backbone of the school, and where else would you go to find the life of Roosevelt or the latest murder mystery? No wonder the library is such a busy place.





PATRICIA DARLING, A.B.
Oregon, Illinois



WILLIAM J. TUCKER, B.S.
Lawrenceville, Illinois

OTHER TEACHERS: Miss Farrell and Miss Greenman also teach some English classes. (See Foreign Language)

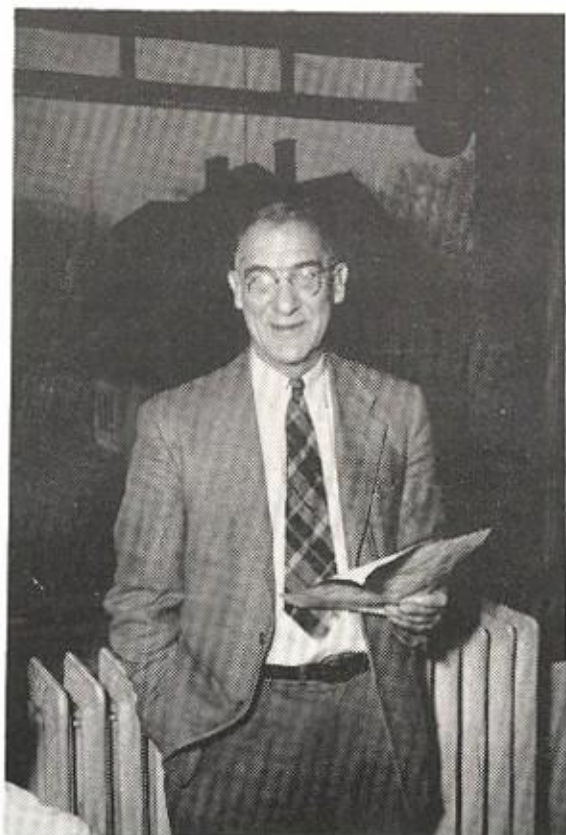
LANGUAGE ARTS

The journalism classes assemble material for the **Tiger Tales** and distribute it to the student body once a month. It is an elective subject, open to all seniors who are interested, and may be taken in place of English.

The speech classes are also elective subjects with the same standing. Students in these classes study a variety of subjects, including oral readings, radio work, class speeches, as well as work on stage crews.



Bill Luth, Emilie Redmon, Carolyn Gayer, Helen Murdock, and Diane Wilhoit grind out some timely news for the **TIGER TALES**.



HARRY DONALD SWEeley, B.S.
Montoursville, Penn.



NORMA KERRICK, A.B., M.A.
Elbridge, Illinois



CHARLES A. JOHNSON, B.S., M.S.
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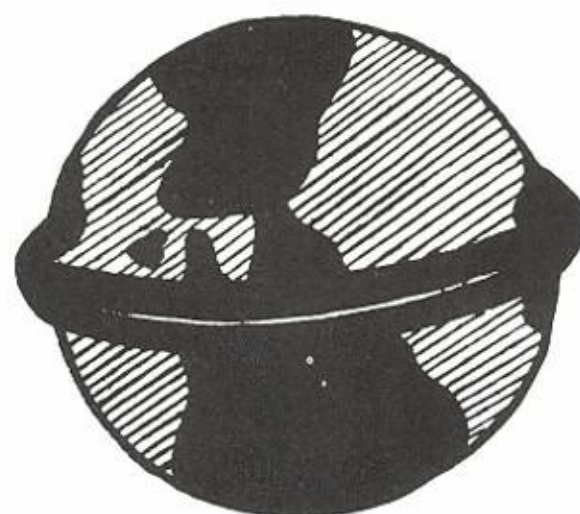
SOCIAL STUDIES

All students are required to take three years of social studies. Sophomores take World History to help them understand and value our shrinking world, racial tolerance, democratic institutions, the futility of war and man's centuries-long search for some method of enforcing world peace. They develop a sympathy for other people through a study of their historical background, their national inheritance, their geographic environment, and

their contributions to civilization. A background of world history throws light on present-day world conditions.

Juniors study American History from the discovery of America to the present day, with an emphasis on lives of men and women, known and unknown, who have made important contributions to our American heritage. Through study of the past and by working together harmoniously, stu-

Do you know how to vote? Mr. Sweeley's social problems class visits the polls to see how it's done.





GORDON E. HERRON, B.S.
West Frankfort, Illinois



JOHN MILTON STABLER, B.S.
Tuscola, Illinois

SOCIAL STUDIES

dents develop appreciation for "Our American Way of Life."

In the Social Problems class, seniors examine present-day issues of social significance, such as

juvenile delinquency, crime, etc. Problems studied have economic and political aspects as well as the purely social.

MARY DOLE BRYAN, B.A.
Paris, Illinois



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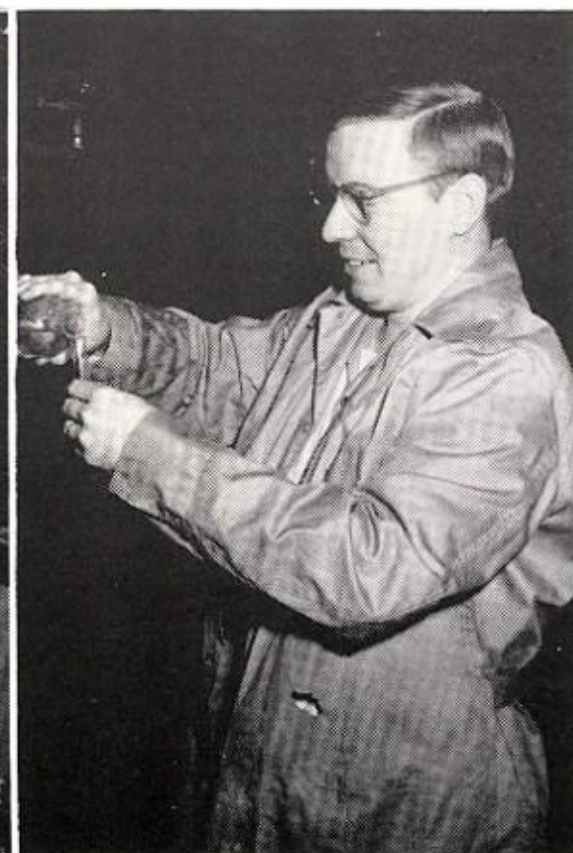
This is the place, under the guidance of Mrs. Bryan, librarian, where books and pupils come together. Sometimes this means the reference books for school assignments. Other times it means books or magazines for leisure-time activities. Reading — even today with all the competition of records, radio, television, movies — still remains one of life's great pleasures.



WILLIS O. WALTMAN, B.S.
Marshall, Indiana



EVERETTE H. COOLEY, B.S. M.S.
Mattoon, Illinois



JOHN GIBSON, B.S.
Olney, Illinois

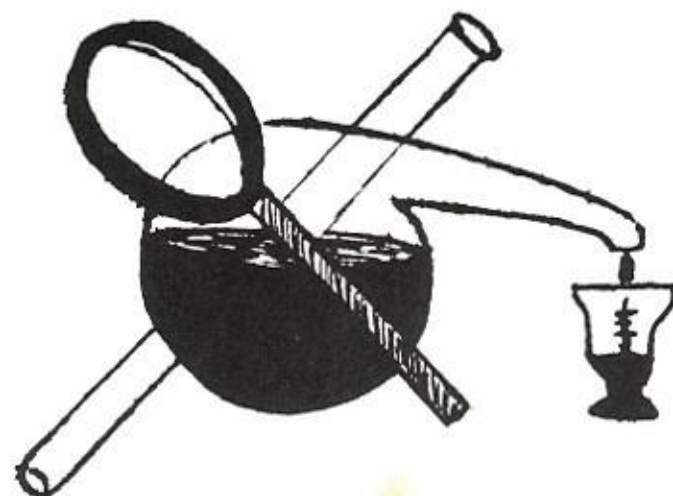
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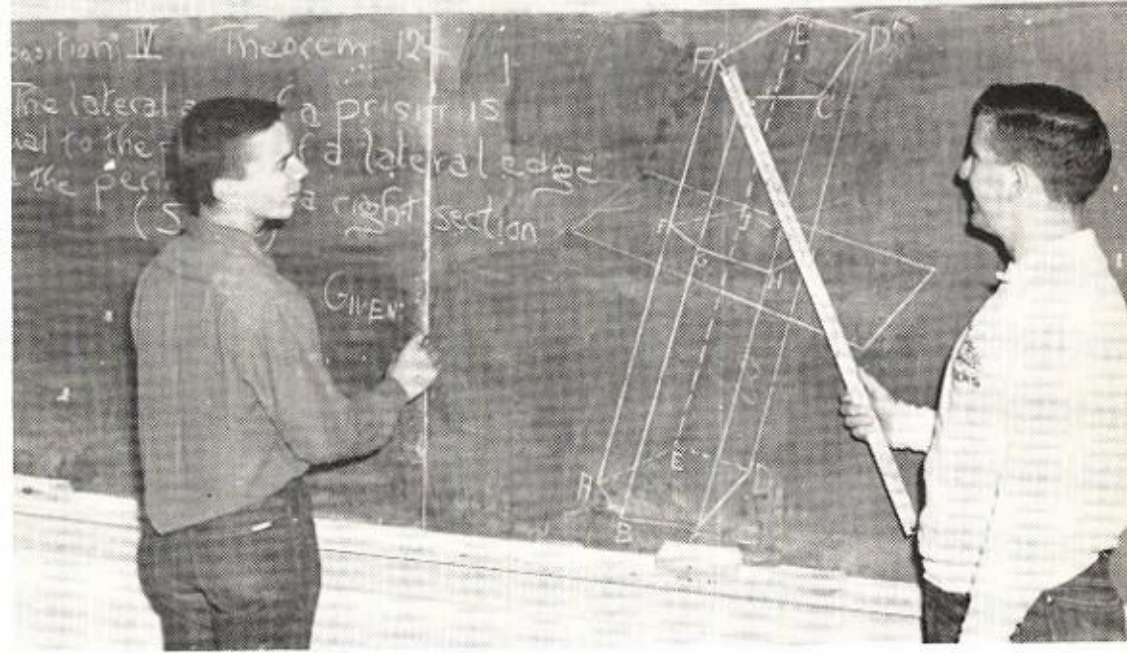
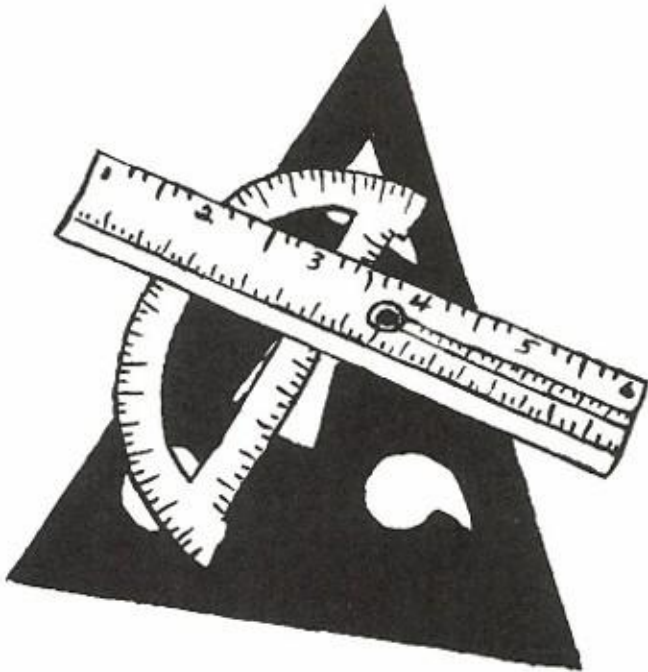
Paris High School offers four complete years of science courses. These courses are General Science, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. Of these four, General Science is a required subject in the freshman year.

Each of these sciences deals with a different aspect of nature. General Science gives the student general information about scientific principles and the application of science in everyday

life. Biology deals with the make-up of plants and animals. Those persons interested in animals or human structure would be wise to take this course. Chemistry deals with the chemical make-up of some of the common, everyday things we see about us. Physics is the study of laws or principles. The course is offered to students interested in heat, sound, light, mechanics, and electricity.

Those leaves and bugs must be interesting, or at least Mr. Cooley's biology classes seem to think so. Here they are on a field trip at Foley's Woods.





UMMM — very interesting, but just what is it? You'll have to pry the information out of someone in Mr. Jones' solid geometry class. (Tom Harpring or Don Knoepfel might know.)

M A T H E M A T I C S

One year of mathematics is required of all students. In addition to General Mathematics, four advanced courses are offered. These are Algebra, Geometry, Advanced Algebra, Solid Geometry (half-year) and Trigonometry (half-year). This is the first year that four entire years of advanced mathematics have been offered.

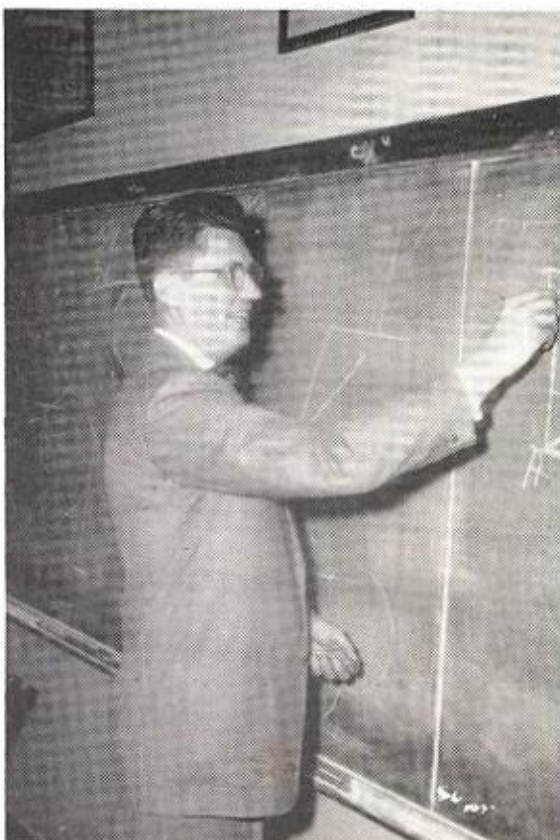
Algebra deals with finding what amount an

unknown equals. Geometry is the study of theorems, postulates, and propositions. Advanced Algebra is offered for those who are interested in a mathematics major. Solid Geometry differs from plane geometry in that it deals with three dimensions — length, height, and width. Trigonometry is the most advanced and most complicated of all the courses offered.

JAMES M. WATERS, B.S., M.S.
Kansas, Illinois

JOSEPH C. JONES, B.S., M.S.
Paris, Illinois

ALLEN W. KEENEN, B.S., M.S.
Paris, Illinois





PATRICIA H. McNEES, B.S.
Marissa, Illinois



VOCAL MUSIC

The Vocal Music Department consists of Treble Clef, Boys' Chorus, Girls' Glee Club, and the Mixed Chorus. Treble Clef is open to all girls interested in music, especially freshmen and sophomores. It is divided into two separate groups meeting on different days of the week. Boys' Chorus is open to all boys. The Mixed Chorus

and Girls' Glee Club are more advanced groups made up, for the most part, of juniors and seniors. Among the activities this year have been the Eastern Illinois Music Festival held at Paris, a Christmas assembly program, and the annual Spring Concert. Groups are also entered in the state contest in the spring.

The annual Spring Concert is presented in the auditorium on April 22, 1954.



There's music in the air when the Eastern Illinois League tunes up for their annual fall Music Festival. All 900 voices respond to the able direction of Dr. J. Russell Paxton.



The annual Spring Concert is held in the new gymnasium on May 17, 1954.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

The Instrumental Music Department is headed by Maestro Waterloo. It consists of the concert band, the marching band, the orchestra, and individual and ensemble instrumentalists. The Concert Band has around sixty members, and the Marching Band approximately forty-eight. The Orchestra is composed of a select group of mu-

sicians who are also top members of the band. The band rehearses five days a week. In addition, each student has one or two "practice periods" during the week in which he receives valuable private instruction. Important activities are instrumental contests and the Annual Band Concert in the spring.

LOUIS WATERLOO
Jumet, Belgium
(instructing John Hopper)



The high-stepping band of P.H.S. adds spice and pep to the Homecoming parade.



T H E B A N D

We can be proud of the Paris Public School Band because of its record at contests and because of its influence on our school spirit and morale. The Band plays for football games, basketball games, Homecoming and Tiger Relay parades, and many pep meetings.



TOP ROW, left to right: John Parkinson, John Cassidy, Frank Clinton, Pauletta Dawson, Goldie Swinford.

SECOND ROW: Gary Grimes, Robert Cheatham, Sharon Smith, George Rhodes, Robert Homann.

THIRD ROW: William Snyder, Richard Martin, Caryl Hardy, Donald Kelsheimer, Faith Henson, Robert Farquhar, James Beck, Carrol Hartley.

FOURTH ROW: Ronald Farquhar, Joe Bangiolo, Robert Puterbaugh, Richard Blaker, Frank Cheatham, Denny Ogle, Dorley Dodd.

FIFTH ROW: Louis Homann, Lloyd Adams, J. W. Hartley, Tom Feutz, Wilma Potter, Joy McDaniel, Carolyn Savoree, Mildred Duzan, Rachael Bizal.

SIXTH ROW: Donald Shields, Judy Feutz, Sue Gayer, Sharon Hall, Jackie Beck, Irma Callaway, Shirley Staley, Beulah Perry, Carolyn Hunter, Norma Kirby.

SEVENTH ROW: Sue Ann Frye, Fern Perry, Pat Wilson, Jerry Roberts, Linda Steffey, Cecilia Bangiolo, Sandra Kvasnicka, Fay Downing, Jewel Floyd, Charlie Joe Jones.

BOTTOM ROW: John Hopper, Marjorie Ogle White, Carol McHenry, Margaret Shutzbaugh, Sally Todd, Carolyn Hall, Lynda Ludington, Shirley Simpson, Virginia Lowry, Virginia Comstock, Gwendolyn Hayes, Dale Roberts.



CATHERINE FARRELL
A.B., M.A.
Ripon, Wisconsin

FOREIGN LANGUAGE



RUTH MARIE GREENMAN
A.B.
Pana, Illinois

SPANISH

In the two-year course of Spanish taught by Miss Farrell, one becomes familiar with the culture, customs, and characteristics of the Spanish speaking people and their countries. Word-building is taught and simple, practical conversation, as well as grounding for a college course in Spanish. One also becomes aware of the Spanish influence on our early history.

FRENCH

The two-year course of French helps widen one's vocabulary and conversation. If nothing else, it makes it easier to read a menu. One also becomes better acquainted with the country, the people, and their contribution to our civilization. The grammar is preparatory for college French.

The common objective of all the language courses is "to gain an understanding of other people."

"Friends, Romans, and countrymen, lend me your ears," orates David Clover in first-year Latin.

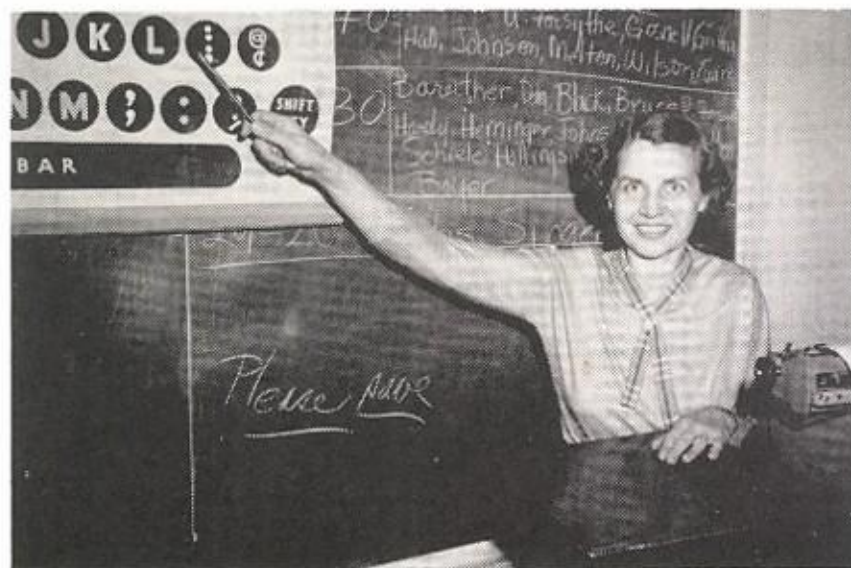
LATIN

Paris High School offers two years of Latin. "Why take a language no country speaks?" you may ask. The fact of the matter is that over half of the words in the English language have a Latin derivation. If you learn your Latin vocabulary, it will be easier for you to figure out the meaning of new words in English. In the study of the language, one cannot help but learn more about the country and its early civilization. Besides increasing one's vocabulary, English grammar, and knowledge of ancient history, Latin is sometimes required for some professions and college entrance requirements.





MARIAN ELIZABETH WHITE
B.S.
Terre Haute, Indiana



MARY IDA RIEDELL
B.A.
Paris, Illinois

VOCATIONAL

TYPING

Two years of typing are offered starting with the sophomore year. Fundamentals are taught in the first year and letter writing. In the second year speed is built up and students concentrate on various business forms, such as letters, telegrams, minutes of meetings, manuscripts, etc.

SHORTHAND

Two years of shorthand are offered. The first year deals with the shorthand forms and taking dictation. Students become familiar with usual business phrases. In the second year students strive to increase their speed at taking dictation. By the end of the year they reach 120 to 140 words a minute. More emphasis is put on punctuation of business letters and phrases.

GENERAL CLERICAL

This course is open to seniors only. Students work with typing practice sets and master business machines such as calculators, adding machines, and the duplicating machine. Office attitudes and business personality are stressed.

SECRETARIAL PRACTICE

This class is open only to senior girls with part-time work. The school assists students and employers to get together. Mrs. Riedell coordinates the work with the students on the job, meeting with the employers at intervals to help students with their work. These students have a half-day at school. This course is planned to polish skills begun in other business courses.



"Now is the time for all good men—" It looks like Allen Verchota, Pat O'Hair, and Bob McHenry are hard at work on another speed test, or maybe just a new budget.



Is this virgin wool? Under the D.E. program Anita Goodwin learns the major selling attractions of the merchandise, from Mrs. Kile at the Gladys Shop.

BUSINESS

GENERAL BUSINESS

The purpose of the course is to understand and appreciate the importance of business activities for personal and national welfare.

BUSINESS LAW

Students learn the applications of law to their personal and business living.

CONSUMER ECONOMICS

The course deals with how the wants of people are satisfied through business activities.

BOOKKEEPING

Students learn the theory and practice behind double entry bookkeeping. Along with its personal and vocational value, the study gives them an understanding of the economics of business.

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

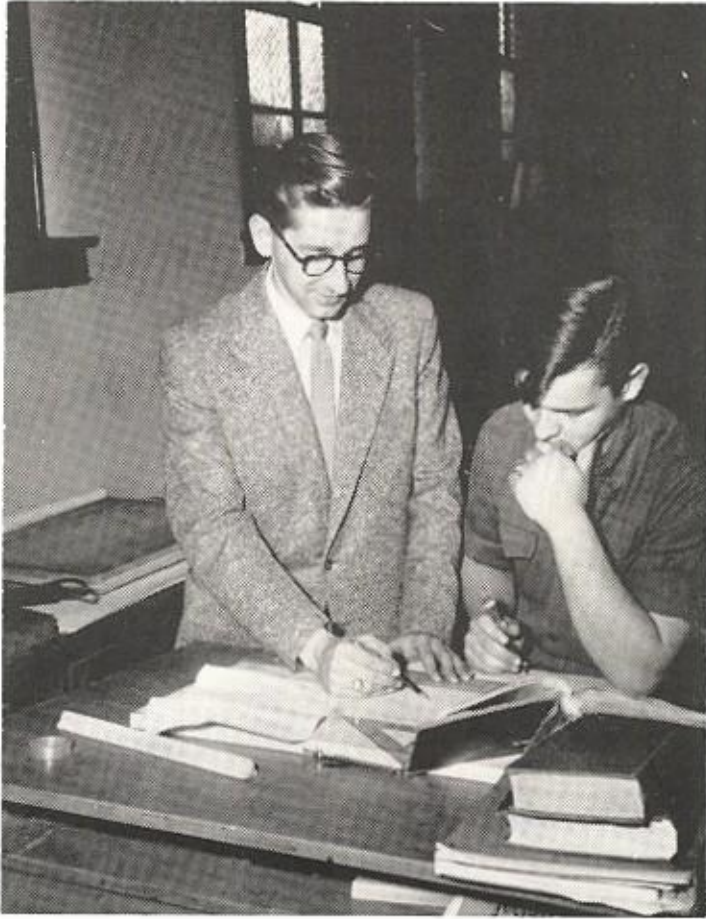
This course is open to seniors only. It consists of classroom training in selling, advertising, merchandising, meeting people, etc. as well as 15 hours per week actual experience on the job in some particular occupation.



FRANCIS B. FITZPATRICK
B.S.
Chicago, Illinois

JOHN H. EGGLESTON
B.S., M.S.
Martinsville, Illinois





ROBERT LINCOLN WEPPLER
B.S. of Education
Martinsville, Illinois



EDWARD T. DAY
B. Ed., M.S.
Coles County, Illinois

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

The study of Industrial Arts is helpful vocationally or as a hobby. It develops good work habits and leads to an appreciation of good workmanship in consumer products. Four years are offered at Paris High School. The first year is general shop work. It is exploratory in sheet metal, beginning woodwork, electricity, bench metal, and sketching and drafting.

The second year is beginning mechanical drawing and beginning machine woodworking. The third year is advanced drawing, in which machine drawing and architectural drafting are studied. In the fourth year students may learn advanced machine woodworking and the operation of the metal lathe.

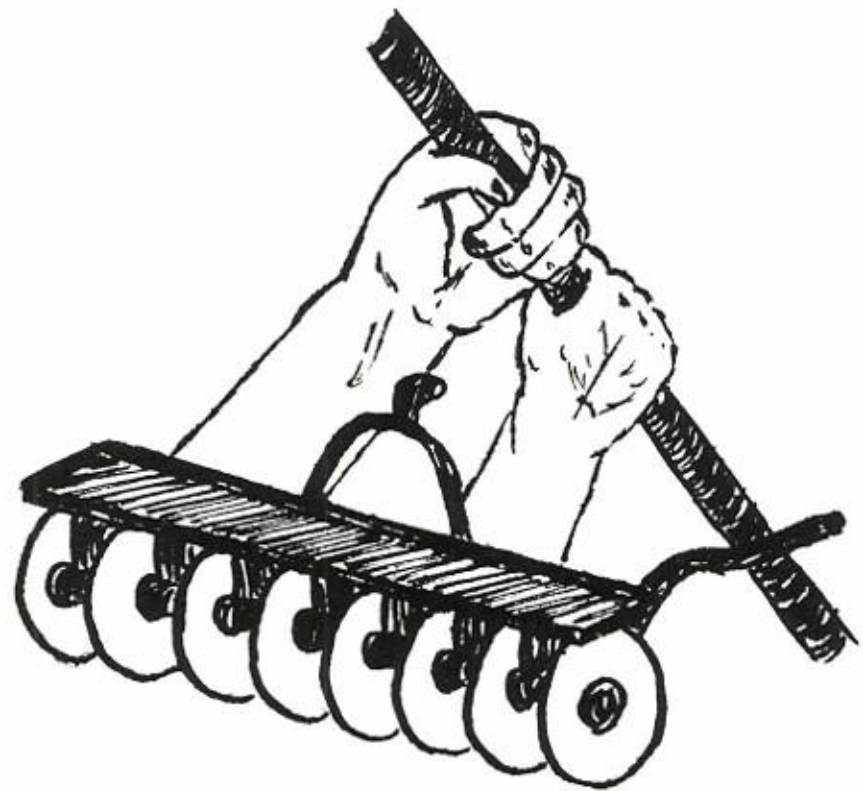
Saws, drills, vises, and clamps are all a part of Industrial Arts.



In the shop boys learn to use hand and power-driven machinery.



RICHARD J. SMITH
B.S., M. Ed.
Bell Flower, Illinois



AGRICULTURE

The Agriculture Department of Paris High School is organized as a vocational course under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes Act of the Federal Congress. The local department comes under the supervision of the State Board for Vocational Education and receives partial reimbursement of the instructor's salary.

The basic idea of vocational education is learning by doing. This idea is carried out through a program of supervised farming, consisting of the students partaking in selected activities of farming. It is based on real life problems.

The classroom work in Vocational Agriculture consists of a large variety of subjects covering

all phases of farming. In Ag. I students learn the breeds of different farm animals, study swine, beef, and an introductory course in soils and crops. Ag. II classes study soils, dairy, poultry, crops, and sheep. Boys in Ag. III get advanced work in animal husbandry, feeds and feeding, marketing, soil conservation, and plant and animal disease. The Ag. IV class studies record-keeping, taxes and legal problems, farm management, farm credit, farm organization, and agriculture policies and farm insurance.

Each class has instruction and supervision on their farming programs, on the F. F. A. and in the farm shop.

Russell Snearly, Gene Turner, and Jim Halloran use the matching board to identify different farm animals.





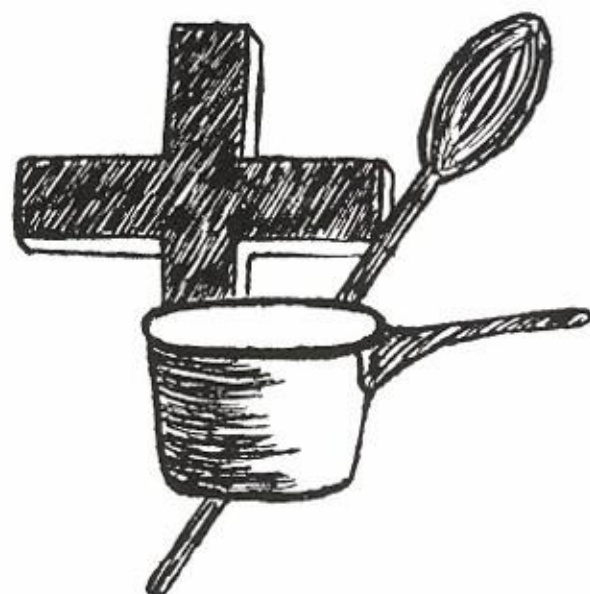
Looks good! Save some for me, won't you? It's hard to tell what Joy Griffin, Barbara Boswell, and Jackie Starbuck are cooking up in Home Ec. Class.



RACHAEL BIZAL
B.S., M.S., Ph. D.
Los Angeles, California

HOME ECONOMICS

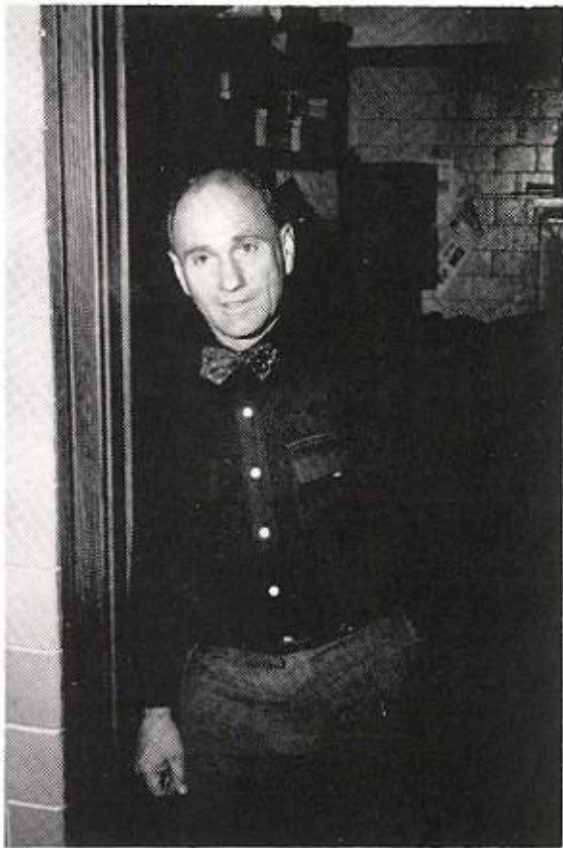
Paris High School offers a three-year Home economics course for girls and a one-year course for boys. The course includes studies of food, clothing, home furnishings, and ways of establishing a happy home life. Discussions of social relations and family life tie in with the primary fields of cooking and sewing. A style show sponsored by the Future Homemakers of America is held every spring, and the girls model clothes they have made during the course. Emphasis is laid on responsibilities the student will have in her future home.



MARY PERISHO
B.S.
Paris, Illinois

A stitch in time saves nine—if you get it in the right place. Nila Sisson looks on as Lucille Ramsey and Bettyle Todd plan a pretty new skirt for their wardrobes.





EARNEST W. EVELAND
B.S.
Lewistown, Illinois



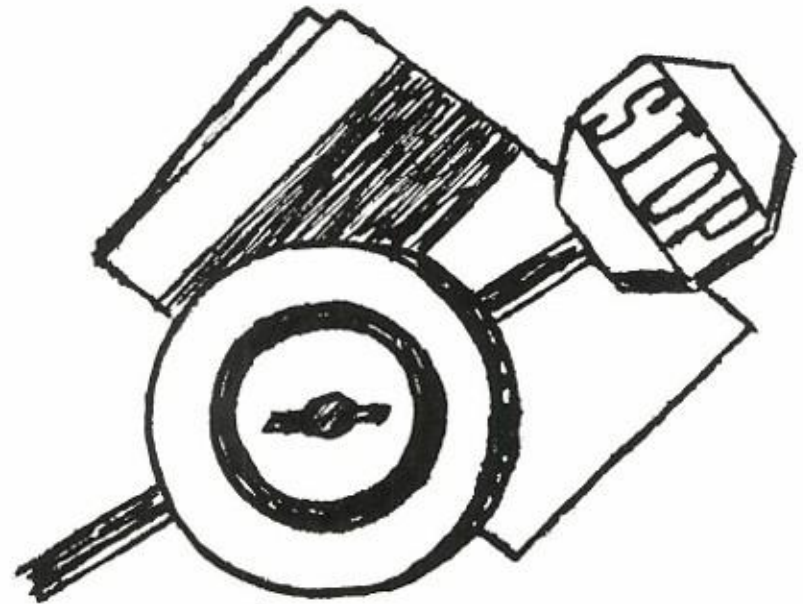
New students Nancy Smitley and Sarah Day prepare for a physical and written exam given by the examiner.

Other Instructor: MR. KEENEN
(See Mathematics)

DRIVERS' EDUCATION

This course trains students to be good citizens in an automobile and how to be economical, courteous, and careful drivers. Students spend 35 hours in a car and 20 hours in the classroom and undergo a physical examination and an eye test.

At the end of the semester students are required to pass a driving test administered by a state examiner, and if they are 16 years old, they obtain their driving license at that time.



Mom and Pop Visit P. H. S.

THE P. T. A.

As its name implies, the P. T. A. is a cooperative organization of parents and teachers working for the good of the students and our school. Regular meetings are held to enable each group to become better acquainted, so that each may more fully realize problems which the student is facing in school. Speakers and special programs (such as "Back to School" night) aid both parents and faculty in improving the development of the youth of today. We students appreciate the backing we realize from our parents through their work in P. T. A.



GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION



CAROL FINDLEY
B.S.
Terre Haute, Indiana

The Girls' Physical Education Department is doing a fine job this year, as it did last year, under the direction of Mrs. Carol Findley.

The girls participate in such sports as basketball, softball, track and field, volleyball, and many other team games. They build not only their skill, but also their physical and personal stature. Fun is effectively combined with discipline to produce a well co-ordinating group of girls.

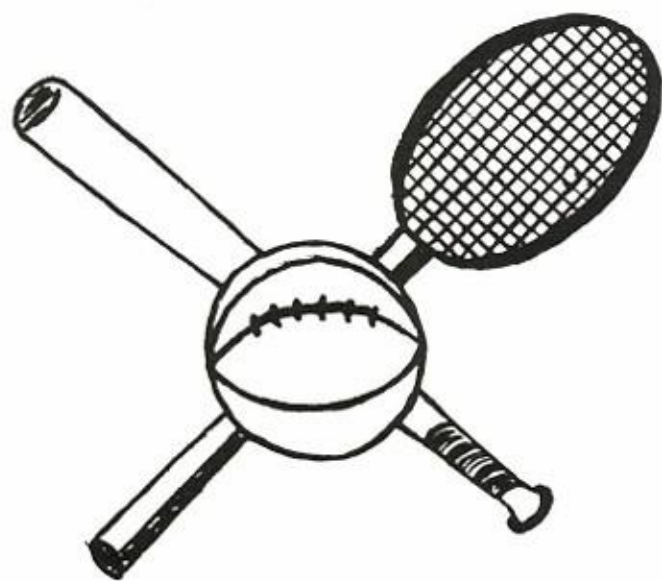
At the very close of the school year, this depart-

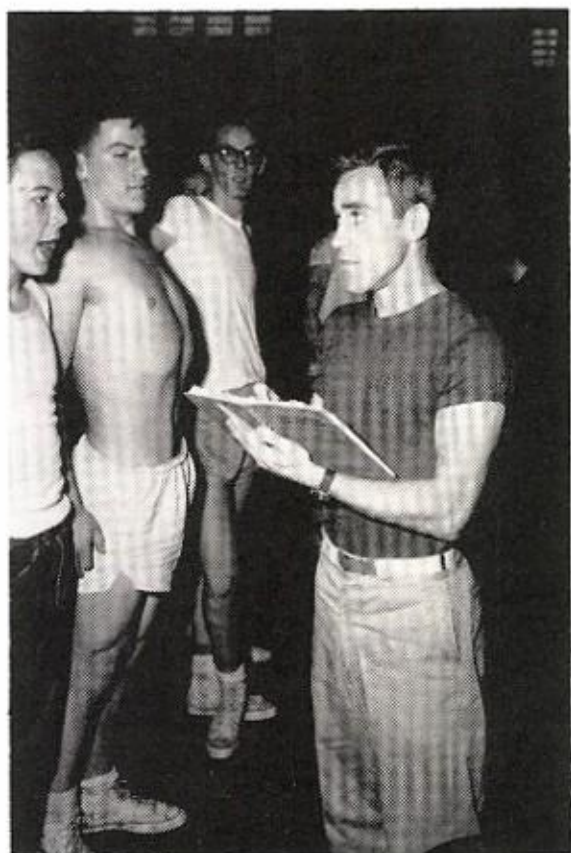
ment undertakes a terrific task, that of putting on the annual May Fete. The various classes learn and demonstrate different dances, all going along with a chosen theme.

Physical Education trains the girls in skills, but the important factor is the development of their character and personality, which this department most certainly aids.

We salute the Girls' Physical Education Department on a job well done!

Once more, and get it over this time! I'll bet Mrs. Findley is having a hard time calling this freshman-sophomore game of volley ball.





BILL E. GARLAND, B.S.
Bloomington, Indiana

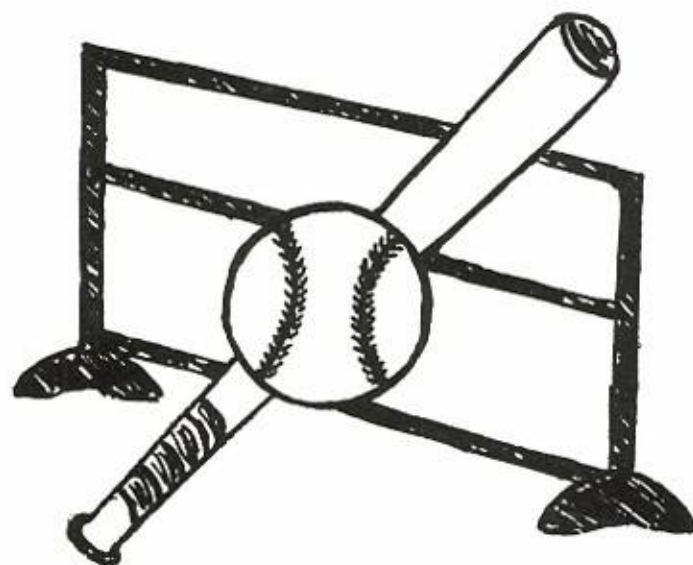
BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Other Instructors:
MR. EVELAND (See Drivers' Education)
MR. HERRON (See Social Studies)

Every P. E. class is divided into four squads, each of which has a captain. The coach has four student helpers in each class to help him referee, keep score and just to keep things in general running smoothly. Some of the sports the boys participate in are: touch football, basketball, relays, fundamentals of wrestling, tumbling, vol-

ley ball, fleece ball, indoor track, and softball. A small-scale tournament is held among the squads in each of these sports in a round-robin style. Instructors are Mr. Garland and Mr. Herron. Mr. Eveland has the early morning D. E. class.

Hike -2-3-4. Anyone ready for a good hard game of football?







THE CLUBS WE JOIN

Clubs - - - here we learn by doing. We gain new skills in music - - - dramatics - - - writing - - - selling - - - running machinery - - - and science. We meet new people - - - learn to cooperate with others - - - and broaden our field of interest.

We learn to assume responsibility - - - to direct and manage a project. Here we acquire the hobbies we follow through our life.

We gain knowledge and training that will help us in our future jobs. We make new friends. And, most important of all, we gain some understanding of the effort behind the school activities and the community organizations.



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Kerrick, Lois Morrissey, Donna Dawson, Bob McHenry, Irma Callaway, Eleanor Zimmerly, Mary Ann Haun, Jim Beck, Charles Ridley, Julia Zimmerly, John Johnson, Nancy Sims, Janice Jones, Ruth Findley, Mr. Weppler, and Mr. Eggleston.

SEATED: David Dillavou, Dyke Davis, Joe McCord, John Hopper, Rachael Bizal, Bob Dennison, Denny Grant, Kay Ann Babb, Bill Cash, Dixie Wallace, Rosanna Green, Sandra Singer, Joyce Pasero, Marsha Vaughn.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

OFFICERS

DENNY GRANT	.....	President
BOB DENNISON	.....	Vice President
KAY ANN BABB	.....	Secretary
BILL CASH	.....	Treasurer

SPONSORS

MRS. KERRICK
MR. EGGLESTON
MR. WEPPLER

The purpose of the Student Council is to promote the general welfare of the student body and to plan activities for their enjoyment.

The annual Homecoming is one of the main events sponsored by the Student Council and a red-letter day on any student's calendar. Many students, however, don't know that this same club makes the plans and helps carry out all the Christmas programs, activities, and decorations for the entire school, as well as scheduling the dances after football games. The Student Council also performs an invaluable service in setting up and handling all the school elections in which more than one class is involved. This year to raise money for the Polio Campaign, the boys in the Student Council and the senior class officers challenged the men teachers in a basketball game. Frank Clinton's band made their high-school debut at the mid-winter dance sponsored by the Student Council.

"A little democracy at work!" Student Council officers count votes for Homecoming Queen contest.



SPONSORS

MR. FITZPATRICK
MR. EGGLESTON



Selling . . . selling . . . sold!

PUBLICATIONS FINANCIAL STAFF

It just wouldn't be a ball game without popcorn, candy, cokes, and hot dogs, and that's what the financial staff supplies.

This year Mr. Fitzpatrick has made a big success of the club by having some activities after

hours. The club was active in the Homecoming Parade and placed first in the pretty class.

The club shows a great deal of cooperation between the student leaders and the workers.

OFFICERS

HERBERT FARNHAM	Editor-in-Chief
JOYCE BITTNER	Business Manager
LINDA SUNKEL	Copy Editor
TOM ZINK	Photographer & Picture Editor
EMILIE REDMON	Art & Layout Editor
EZRA SMITHSON	Sports Editor

SPONSOR

MISS CLELAND

PURPOSE

To record in pictures and writing the spirit of P. H. S. and outstanding events of the school year. The Staff also manages the sale and distribution of the yearbook.

ARENA STAFF



Pictures . . . paragraphs . . . parties



OFFICERS

HERBERT FARNHAM President
 FRANK CLINTON Vice-President
 RACHAEL BIZAL Secretary
 JOYCE BITTNER Treasurer
 LINDA SUNKEL, GENE WARD, KAY
 BABB, BOB DENNISON, MARY KAY
 HEMINGER Program Chairmen

SPONSOR

MISS HOCHSTRASSER

Have you read any good books lately?

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club is composed of members of Miss Hochstrasser's senior English classes in the interest of wider and more appreciative reading. This year, their special project, poetry, was stressed in the Springfield trip. Here, the members visited Mrs. Wakefield, Vachael Lindsay's sister, and miss Edith Masters, a cousin of Edgar Lee Masters, and got to meet the governor. The first semester, the Book Club sponsored three programs: Mrs. Isaac

Zimmerly's slides of the Orient; a lecture by Professor Eugene Waffle, head of the English Department at Charleston; and a combination travelogue of Great Britain by Beth Dennis and songs by Becky Jones. Other activities include: a radio program, a Christmas program, a visit to the local art exhibit, a program for the P.T.A., and a program for Miss Hochstrasser's mother's birthday party.

Where's she from? It's our own Linda Sunkel modeling the native costume of Pakistan while Mrs. Isaac Zimmerly, the lecturer, looks on.



BOOK CLUB members say "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Susan Hochstrasser (seated) by means of a literary skit presented at her Sunday School class party.





"All the world's a stage" and Dramatics Club members are busy players on it.

DRAMATICS CLUB

OFFICERS

RACHAEL BIZAL President

KAY TANNER Vice President

MARILYN SWINFORD Secretary & Treasurer

SPONSOR

MR. TUCKER

PURPOSE

To develop an active and intelligent interest in dramatics and the fine arts.

PROJECTS

Presentation of pep meeting skits; a field trip to see the play, **Thunder Rock**, at Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute; presentation of three one-act plays before student body; a club Mardi-Gras party; end-of-the-year banquet.

THESPIANS

OFFICERS

BETH PINNELL President

LINDA SUNKEL Vice President

TOM ZINK Secretary

PAT RAINES Treasurer

SPONSOR

MR. TUCKER

PURPOSE

To be an incentive for outstanding dramatic achievement and to select members by participation in dramatic productions.

PROJECTS

Monthly meetings to plan dramatic projects; Christmas program for Dramatics Club; formal initiation.

"Act well your part, for therein the honor lies."





Business world, here we come !!

OFFICERS

DON SWINFORD President
LUTHER COLTER Vice President
FRANCIS JENKINS Secretary
TOM COLLIER Treasurer
ANITA GOODWIN Reporter

SPONSOR

MR. EGGLESTON

*Lots of love Ray - glad you were in
the class this year
John Eggleston*

FUTURE DISTRIBUTORS OF AMERICA

Members of the Distributive Education class are members of the club. There are activities to raise money, attend annual conventions, and have a field trip in the spring.

The club has a basketball team. In the spring they give a banquet together with the Secretarial Practice class for the employers of the members.

BI-PHY-CHEM CLUB

The Bi-Phy-Chem Club is an organization composed of students interested in any field of science. This club, along with other science clubs in the United States, has been formed to encourage young people to increase their scientific knowledge and skills so as to understand the importance of science in their lives. It is hoped that some will continue this hobby and become our future scientists.

The club is associated with the Illinois Junior

Academy of Science and Science Clubs of America. Members cooperate with the Junior Academy of Science by having a special project ready for exhibit at a district meeting held at Charleston in April. Winners of this meeting will attend the state meeting. In conjunction with the Science Clubs of America senior members are eligible to compete in the Westinghouse science talent research examination given on a nation-wide basis.

Bugs—Balances—Blow-ups. These are scientists?!

OFFICERS

JOE HAASE President
DOROTHY JACKSON .. Vice President
MARILYN EADS Secretary, Treasurer

SPONSORS

MR. COOLEY
MR. GIBSON
MR. WALTMAN





The eyes and ears of the world! Our projectionists inspect various pieces of equipment.

PROJECTION CLUB

The purpose of the Projection Club is to train students in the use of the tape recorder, public address system, movie and slide projectors. Actually the members are kept very busy during the entire school year with audio-visual aid work. Several typists continually work on film orders, records, and communications, while the projectionists devote their time to showing movies and keeping the equipment in tip-top running condition.

This fall club members enjoyed a field trip to the drive-in theater where the cameras were demonstrated. Every year at honor assembly each one-year member is presented a letter emblem. Members of more than one year are presented pins or charms.

Our Paris High School Club is a 100% member of the Illinois Projectionist Society and representatives annually attend a convention in Champaign.

KEY CLUB

The main object of the Key Club is to promote efficient co-operation among boys of high school age. This is carried out by selling stadium seats and pom-poms at basketball games. Money earned from these activities reverts to the school by way of some gift of equipment needed by the school.

OFFICERS

BILL GORE President
DENNY GRANT Vice President
TOM ZINK Secretary
HERBERT FARNHAM Treasurer

SPONSOR

MR. JENKINS

The cheer-makers! Key Club members display one of their projects.





"E Pluribus Unum" as the saying goes.

L A T I N C L U B

The Latin Club was organized in January of 1955. Its objectives are to gain a more thorough knowledge of Roman life, customs, and language and to advertise by the club's activities the value

of Latin study in our school.

Meetings are monthly and consist of Latin plays, games, and programs. A Roman style show was held and a Roman house was constructed.

OFFICERS

RICHARD GRANT President
EDWARD THOMPSON Vice President
BARBARA WATSON Secretary
LINDA WRIGHT Treasurer

SPONSOR

MISS GREENMAN

B I B L E C L U B

PURPOSE

To encourage better living through Christian ideals.

A new slate of officers is elected each semester.

PROJECTS

Members mailed about 200 pounds of clothing to Korean orphans. This activity was called "Operation Christmas." Also a Christmas basket was given to a needy family.

"Do unto others."

OFFICERS

RONALD FARQUHAR President
(Ruth Ellen Wright)
RUTH ANN DAY Vice President
(Linda Matthews)
JUNE WHITKANACK Secretary
(Gay Garver)
SHIRLEY SIMPSON Song Leader
(Beverly Merritt)

SPONSOR

MR TUCKER



OFFICERS

DOROTHY CRAWLEYPresident
 DIANE WILHOITVice President
 LINDA JOHNSSecretary
 SHARON HAMMERTreasurer
 BEULAH SNYDERParliamentarian

SPONSORS

MISS PERISHO
 MRS. BIZAL



"If we knew you were comin', we'd a baked a cake."

F. H. A.

The Purpose of the Future Homemakers of America Club is to make better girls to be in future homes, to learn to do things for others. Motto of the club is "Toward New Horizons," and the colors are red and white.

The main events of the year were a Christmas project (\$5.00 from the treasury was sent to CARE for meals to be sent to Korea); FHA camp for one girl during the summer, with money raised from a bake sale held in the bank; the January formal initiation.

F. F. A.

All interested vocational agriculture students are eligible to join and participate in the F.F.A. The monthly meetings are held to discuss general business, after which the members usually gather for a basketball game.

Once a year, the DeKalb award is given to a senior student who has the highest standing over a period of four years. Awards for achievement are granted for individual and community projects. Activities consist of field trips, conventions, contests.

OFFICERS

BILL GOREPresident
 JOHN WILEYVice President
 DEAN CAMPSecretary
 SPENCER KELTZTreasurer
 RONALD WILSONSentinel
 JERRY HUFFMANReporter

SPONSOR

MR. SMITH



"Old Mac Smith has SOME farm-hands. Ei-Ei-O."





THE ATHLETICS WE PLAY

Here we learn to be good winners as well as good losers. We share responsibility through teamwork and school spirit. New friendships are made as we mingle with our competitors. By way of sports we glorify efforts and skill, improve our health, and develop the habits of good sportsmen.

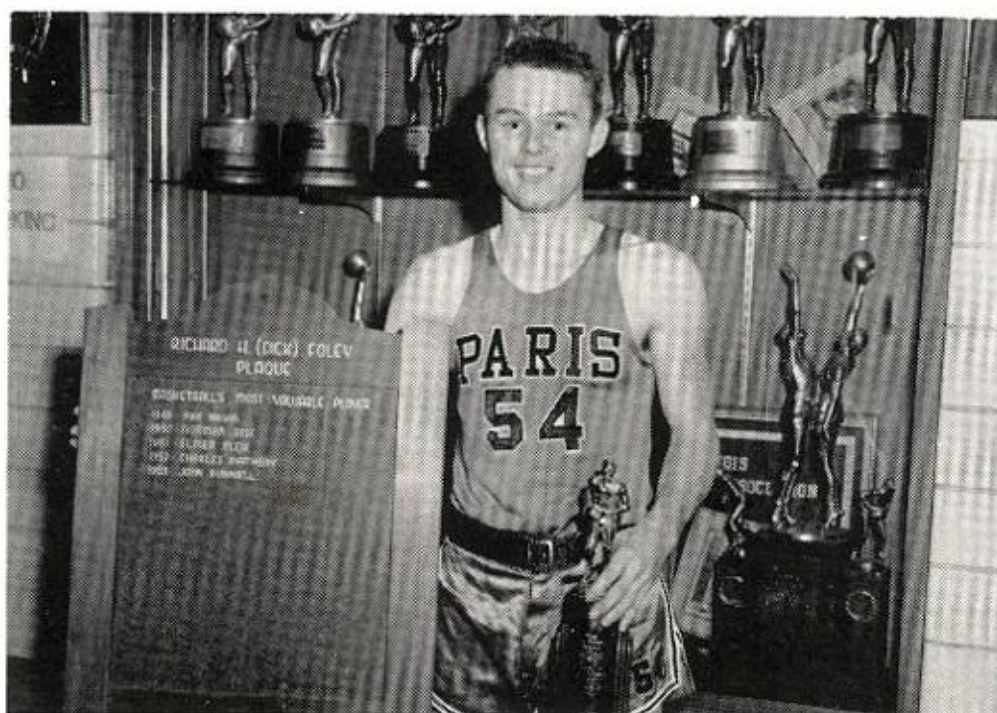
We realize that the important thing is not necessarily to win nor to be champion, but to obtain the benefits from the game; in short, to play well and have fun.

Whether we are players or fans, we enjoy enthusiastically the active world around us.

ATHELETIC HONORS



Varsity cheerleaders, left to right, Linda Eveland, Diane Wilhoit, Lois Morrissey, and Linda Morrissey.



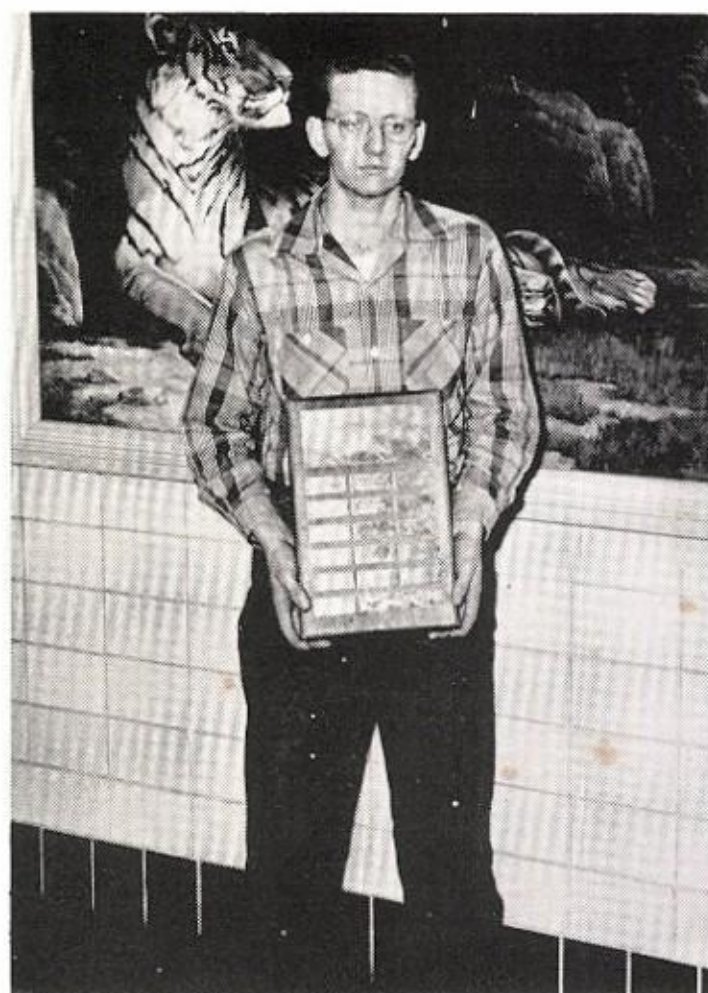
Most valuable all the way around. John Bunnell wins the Richard Foley Plaque as the Most Valuable Player and also the Clem Edwards Award as Most Valuable Senior.



Denny Collier (basketball) and Buddy Goins (track and football) receive the U. O. Colson award from Mr. Jenkins for outstanding athletic ability.



Don Swinford receives the Methodist Men's Club Good Sportsmanship award for football from Mr. Wittick.

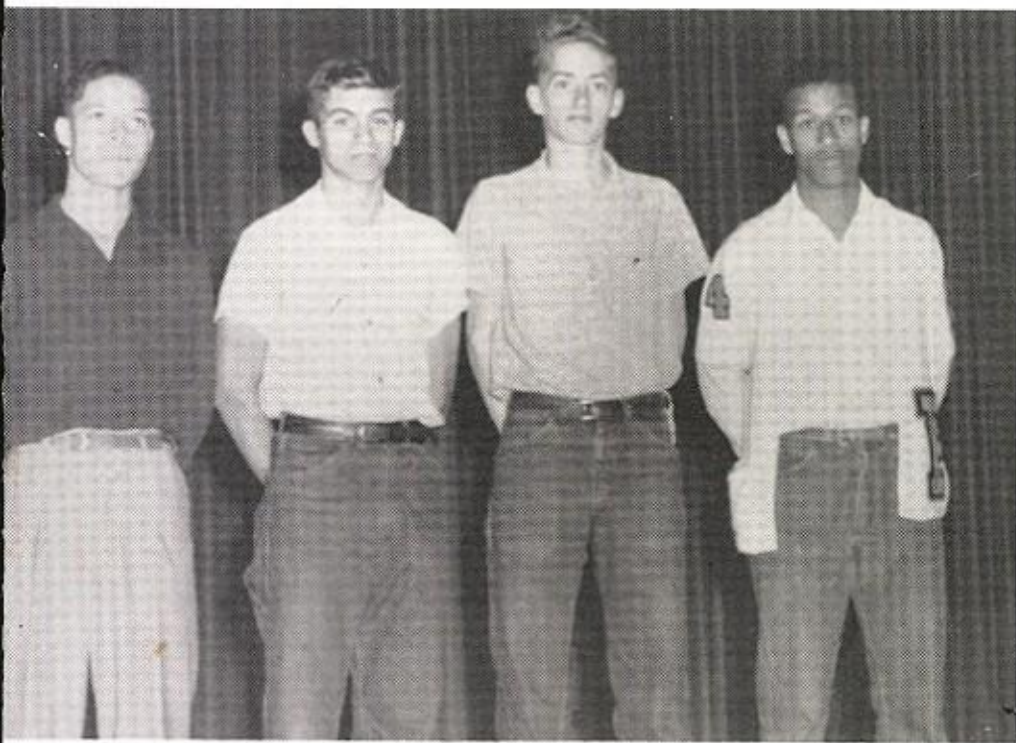


Ezra Smithson wins the Bristow Free Throw Award as high scorer for the season.

ATHELETIC HONORS



Reserve cheerleaders, left to right, Judy Seward, Sara Pearman, Rae Payne, Brenda Collier.



Track relay team, left to right, Tom Reed, Ronnie Basquette, Dick Boyer, and Ed Goins, receive awards on Honors Day.

Tiger Twirlers, left to right, Mildred Duzan, Carolyn Savoree, and Sharon Smith.



G. A. A. winners of 1st and 2nd state awards.



Denny Grant and Bill Piper receive golf trophy from Mr. Jenkins for first place in the Martinsville Invitational.



That important chalk talk is given to the boys the last day before a game by Coach Stabler to help on blocking assignments.

THE 1954

SCHEDULE

Paris 14	Tuscola 20
Paris 26	Marshall 6
Paris 7	Eastern State 20
Paris 6	Casey 2
Paris 14	Effingham 13
Paris 7	Charleston 18
Paris 13	Georgetown 33
Paris 13	Robinson 13

GAME HIGHLIGHTS

Tuscola—In this first game of the season, Paris played a strong Tuscola in a hard-fought battle. Special mention in this game goes to Don Knoepfel and Forrest Sawlaw for their fine job on defense.

Marshall—Paris was trailing in this game by 6 points when an intercepted pass turned the tables. Special mention goes to Jim Drake, defensive half-back, who caught this pass and romped for a touchdown.

Eastern—Paris bowed to a strong eleven.

Casey—This was a highly contested game.

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: D. Grant, B. Caskey, L. Moore, J. Shade, T. Kattelman, D. Crawford, D. Hollis, M. Landes, O. Givens, D. Dennison, J. Johnson.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Garland, D. Akens, B. Hyams, E. Boland, C. Ridley, N. Hughes, T. Branson, B. Woltman, R. Kirby, W. Ferguson, P. Cunningham.

THIRD ROW: Coach Stabler, L. Collier, M. Sawlaw, A. Gher, B. Harmon, C. Lynch, J. Ogle, T. Feutz, C. Stuck, D. German, B. Runyan, Mr. Herron.





Another important ingredient in a successful season—fans.

FOOTBALL SEASON

Previously the Warriors were undefeated, but they bowed that night to a strong Paris eleven. Special mention goes to defensive ends Dyke Davis and Jack Wilson.

Effingham—Paris ruined the Hearts' Homecoming after a hard fought game. The "Duke" Bess, Dick Brown aerial attack helped to clinch the game.

Charleston—Paris lost this homecoming game to a hard-fighting Charleston team.

Georgetown—The Tigers traveled to Georgetown where they bowed to a determined eleven. Special mention in this game goes to reserve end Ross Eaton for offensive playing.

Robinson—In their closing game the Tiger eleven was forced to be content with a tie. Many

seniors played their last game, but it was freshman Bob Waltman who shone out on his offensive running with the ball. Also, Denny Grant played one of his better defensive games.

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

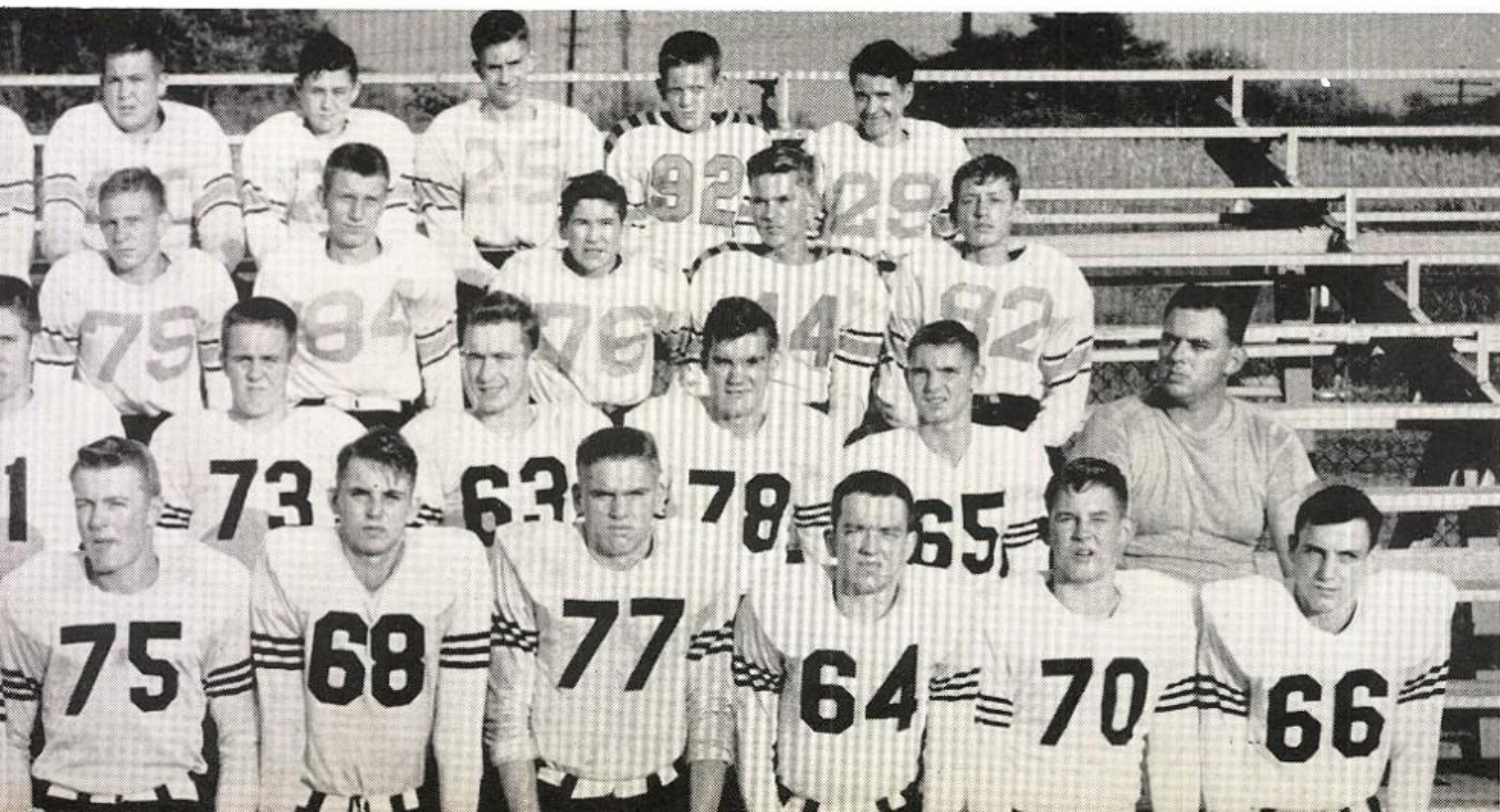
Captain Elect Dean Camp was chosen by unanimous vote to lead the Tigers next year.

Co-Captain Don Swinford was chosen by the Tigers' opponents to win the Good Sportsmanship Award. Don was the first lineman to ever get this award.

Dick Brown, Wilbur Long, and Forrest Sawlaw were chosen on the E. I. Conference all-star team.

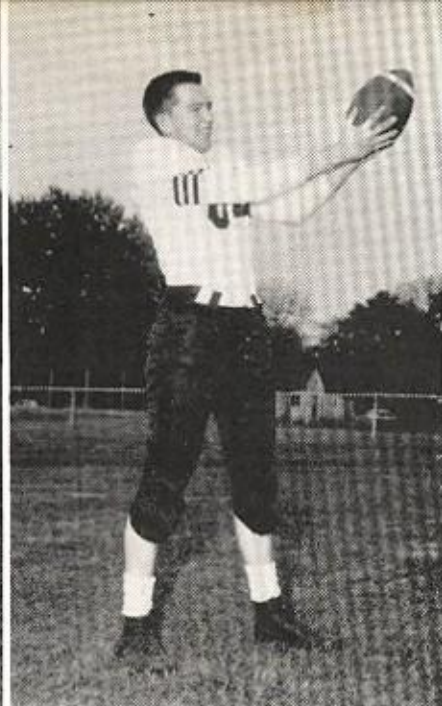
John Wiley was chosen on the Wabash Valley all-star team.

BOTTOM ROW: D. Swinford, D. Knoepfel, D. Bess, D. Grant, J. Wiley, D. Camp, D. Davis, D. Brown, F. Sawlaw, J. Wilson, W. Long, J. Drake.





JOHN WILEY
Left halfback



JACK WILSON
Left end



DENNY GRANT
Right guard



DICK BROWN
Right end



DON KNOEPFEL
Guard

LETTERMEN 1954



DUKE BESS
1954 Co-Captain
Quarterback

"Duke" Bess: Co-Captain . . . cool, calm, and a fine passer.

Don Swinford: Co-Captain . . . a leader . . . honor roll student.

John Wiley: Prize yard-gainer . . . fast and jarring.

Jack Wilson: Valuable defensive end.

Denny Grant: Aggressive guard . . . eager to play.

Dick Brown: Tall, expert pass receiver . . . an offensive threat.

Don Knoepfel: A fill-in for any lineman . . . a hard boy to move in the middle of the line.

Larry Collier: little . . . determined . . . aggressive linebacker.

Dyke Davis: Big and hard to stop . . . a big help in a pinch.

Bob Runyan: Small . . . Bob got a late start but was a fast comer.

Jim Drake: A fast, dependable all-position man. Likes to get in there.

Bob Woltman: Fast . . . tricky . . . a good freshman prospect.

DON SWINFORD
1954 Co-Captain
Center



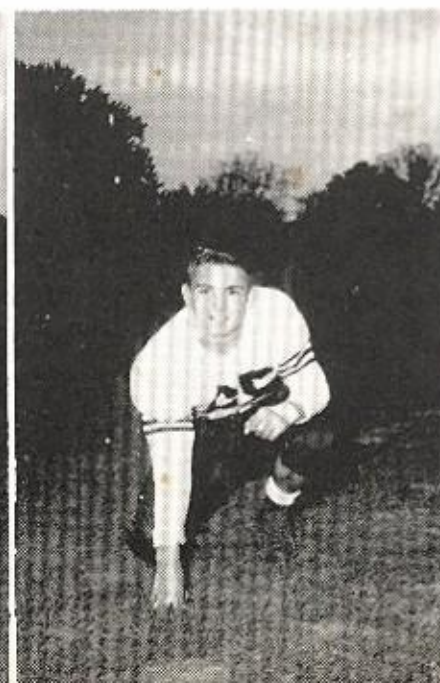
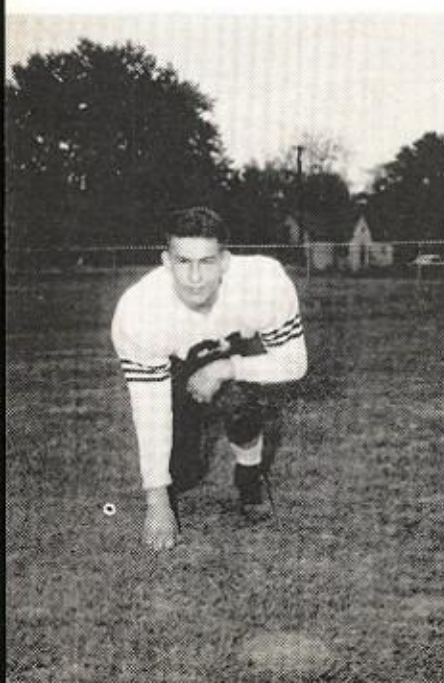
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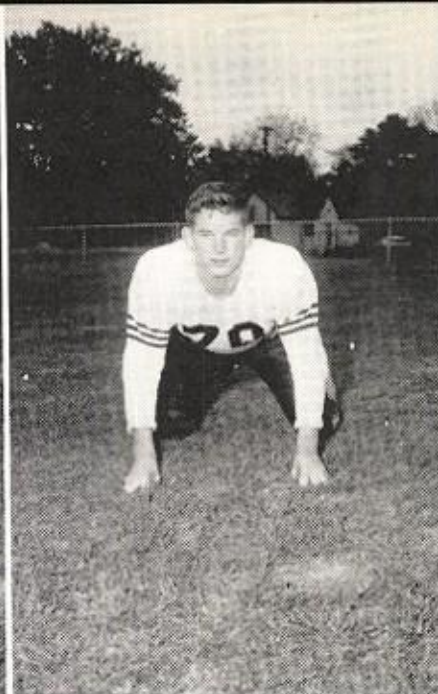
DYKE DAVIS
Fullback

BOB RUNYAN
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JIM DRAKE
Halfback

BOB WOLTMAN
Halfback





FORREST SAWLAW
Right tackle

WILBUR LONG
Left guard

CONNIE LYNCH
Guard

ROSS EATON
End

ALFRED GHER
Quarterback

LETTERMEN 1954

Dean Camp: Captain Elect . . . cool, tough and a good player, offensively and defensively.

Forrest Sawlaw: Excelled on defense . . . a threat to any opponents.

Wilbur Long: 48 minute man . . . tough and aggressive.

Connie Lynch: Up-and-coming guard . . . should be a big help next year.

Ross Eaton: A capable substitute . . . always ready to help out in a pinch.

Alfred Gher: Fine prospect . . . has a fine passing arm.

Joe Ogle: Big . . . rough . . . ready to play.

Tom Feutz: Scrappy reserve guard.

Dick German: Aggressive reserve tackle.

Ben Harmon: An up-and-coming center capable of filling the all-important spot.

Charles Stuck: Reserve fullback who improved as the season went on.



DEAN CAMP
1955 Captain Elect
Left tackle

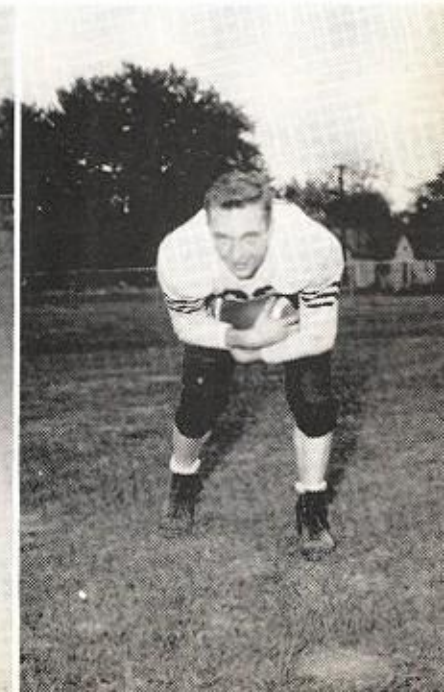
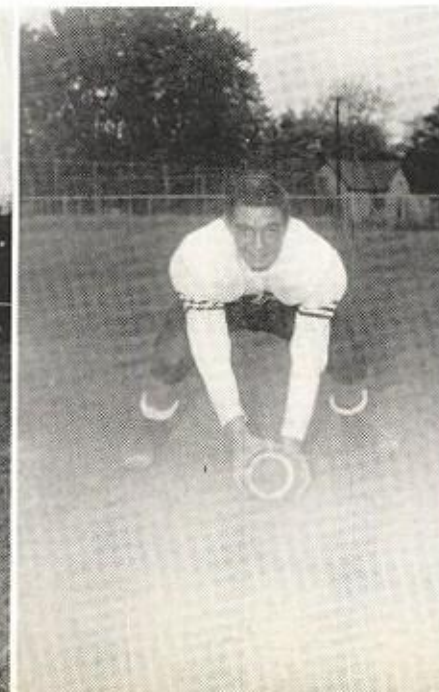
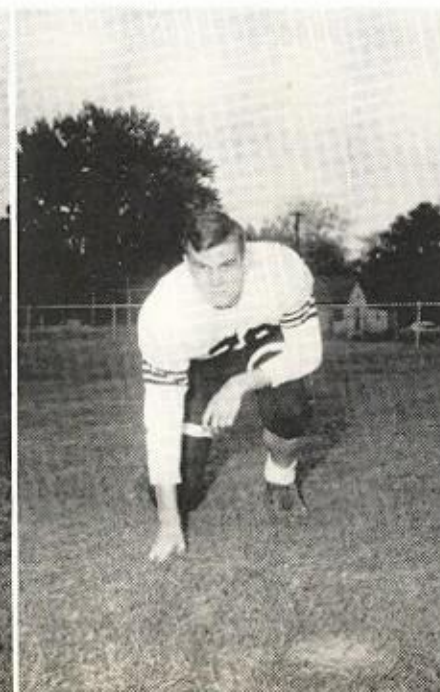
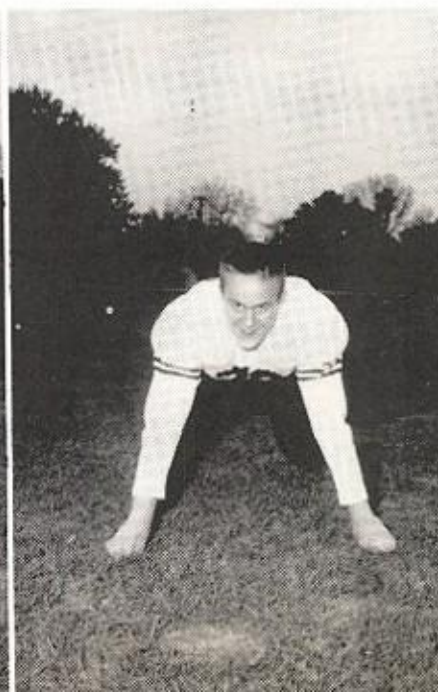
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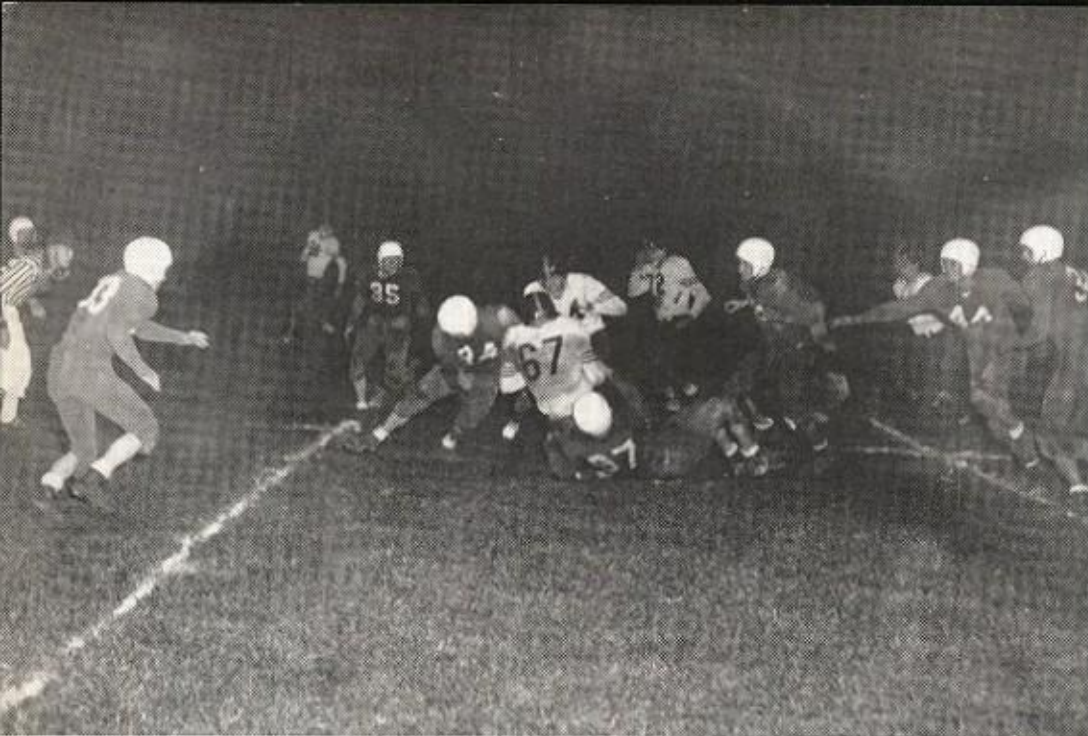
TOM FEUTZ
Guard

DICK GERMAN
Tackle

BEN HARMON
Center

CHARLES STUCK
Halfback





John Wiley drives for a first down against a strong Charleston eleven. Brown, Davis, Knoepfel, and Swinford take part in the action.

"Duke" Bess picks up valuable yardage on the optional play against Robinson. Collier follows up the play, while Grant stands on the sideline.



A strike! Sandra Katt skillfully sends a ball straight down the center.



GRIDIRON HIGHLIGHTS

BOWLING

There's no sound quite so satisfying to some twenty million Americans as the thunder of wooden pins being crashed from their footing by a ball hurled down a wooden platform from some sixty feet away in a game known as bowling. Among this huge throng are 80 members of the newly formed P.H.S. Bowling Teams, directed by Mr. Fitzpatrick. There are two teams, one for the boys and one for girls, for in this sport a girl has an equal chance to beat a member of the stronger (?) sex. Although no competition with out-of-town schools was held this year, this "smashing" game provides much wholesome fun for its participants at the local bowling alley.



Members of the Girls' Athletic Association

G. A. A.

OFFICERS

RACHAEL BIZAL	.....	President
PAT RAINES	.....	Vice President
BETH PINNELL	.....	Secretary
SANDRA SINGER	.....	Treasurer
JUDY SWANSON, JUDY FEUTZ	..	Point Managers
SHIRLEY SILVERMAN	.....	Senior Representative
SANDRA SINGER	.....	Junior Representative
SHARON ROBERTS	..	Sophomore Representative
JANICE PASERO	.....	Freshman Representative

SPONSOR
MRS. FINDLEY

The G.A.A. meets twice a week after school, at which time our girls participate in various sports and social dancing under the leadership of Mrs. Findley, our girls' physical education instructor. The girls in this organization have good clean fun and enjoy getting better acquainted with their classmates while they earn letters for their participation in the different activities.

During the year there is "rough initiation" for the freshmen, then a formal banquet. In the spring a week-end camp trip takes place.

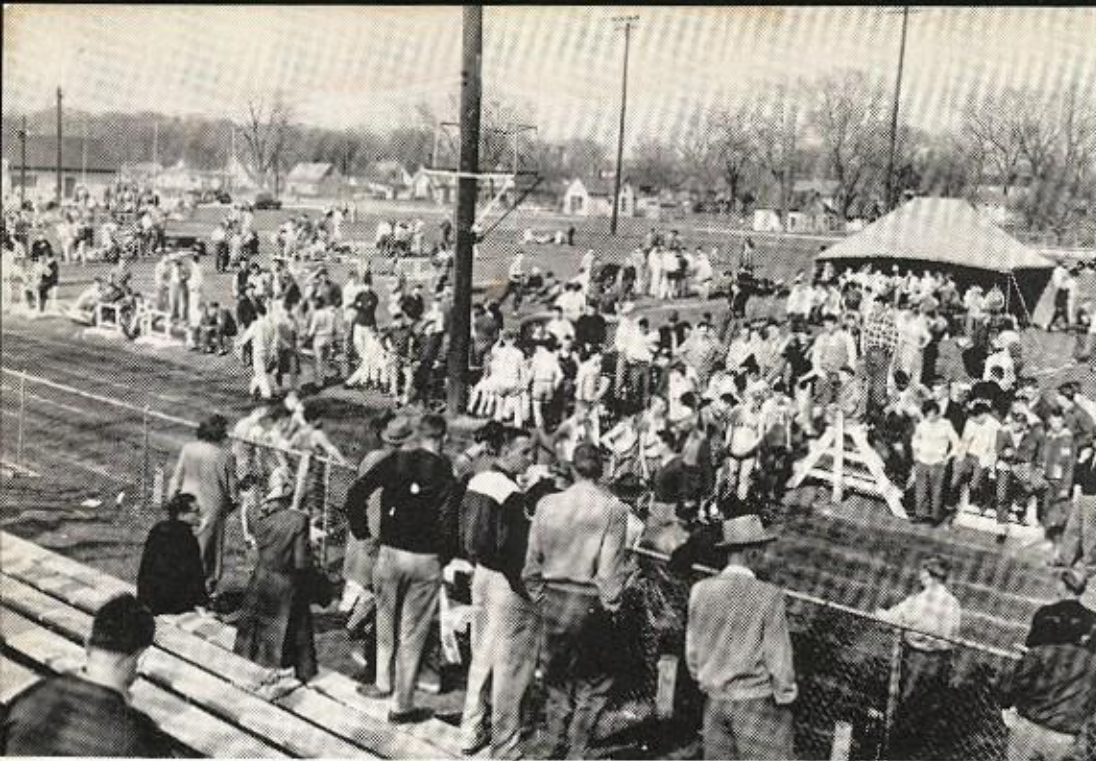
G.A.A. builds the physical, mental, and moral characters of the young women of America.



The G. A. A. Council directs activities of the organization.

G. A. A. Officers developing skill in corner kickball.





A spring day at the track

SPRING 1954 TRACK

Triangular Meet at Casey—placed 2nd	53½
Charleston Invitational—placed 4th	18
Triangular Meet at Charleston —placed 2nd	44½
Tiger Relays—placed 5th	26⅜
Paris—79 Cumberland—38	
Lawrenceville Indian Relays—placed 11th	38½
Paris—81 Schlarman—51	
Indiana Relays—9th place	15½
E. I. League Varsity—placed 3rd	22½
District Track Meet—placed 5th	18
"Little" Tiger Relays—placed 1st	86
Wabash Valley Meet—tied for 11th place	9



Tiger Relay Queen Georganna Blume presents Captain Buddy Goins with an award.

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jim Gove, Roscoe McClarey, Bob Briel, Ivan Propst, Bill Matthews, Bill Stotts, Bill Scott, George Roberts, Don Parks, Ben Harmon, Tom Reed, David Tucker, Bob Dennison, Charles Williams.

SECOND ROW: Kenneth Garver, Phil Godfrey, Tony Cochran, Bob Caskey, John Redmon, Charles Stuck, Bill Cash, Joe McCord, Gene Smithson, Bob Runyan, Don Wilson, Ronnie Kirby, Dick Boyer, John Bunnell, Bud Goins, Ronnie Basquette, Coach Eveland

THIRD ROW: Dyke Davis, Bill Luth, Joe Ogle, Bret Brown, Tom Kennedy, Forrest Sawlaw, Newton Coolley, Allan Newman, Ezra Smithson, Jim White, Jim Cushman, Bob Clark, Coach Herron and Coach Stabler



FALL 1954 CROSS COUNTRY



THE RANKING TEN

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: David Tucker, Bill Cash, Joe McCord, Charles Lacy, Bret Brown and Richard Boyer. KNEELING: Robert Simpson, Bill Marquis, Tom Reed, Bob Dennison, Don Wheeler, and Coach Eveland.

THE 1954 SCHEDULE

Paris	36	Bloomington	21
Paris	26	Cumberland	29
Paris	19	Gerstmeyer	36
Paris	21	Wiley	34
Double Duel			
Paris	22	Mattoon	33
Paris	22	Danville	35
Paris	45	Triangular Meet	
Vincennes	20	at	
Cumberland	55	Vincennes	
Paris	21	Wiley	34
Paris	28	Cumberland	27
Paris	21	Danville	34
Paris	25	Mattoon	30
Paris	25	Urbana	32
Paris	15*	Bismark	50

* This is a perfect score

In this sport of running across country, the "mostest men fustest" wins. When the state cross country meets started in 1946, Paris High School won first in the state for four consecutive years. The coach, Mr. Eveland, feels that we are on the road back to claiming this glory again.

At the District Don Wheeler took 7th individually, and the team placed 3rd. At state, Wheeler placed 7th. He was the only runner from Paris eligible to go to the meet.

Unlike most sports, the team with the lowest number of points wins. The captain this year was Dick Boyer.

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Don Wheeler, Charles Lacy, Bill Cash, Richard Boyer, Thomas Reed, Robert Dennison, Bret Brown, William Marquis, David Tucker, George Roberts, Joe McCord, and Donald Parks.

SECOND ROW: Coach Eveland, Tom Cravens, Charles Martin, Donald Potter, Tom Kennedy, Tony Cochran, Gene Smithson, Ronnie Basquette, William Matthews, Jack Pine, Roscoe McClarey, and Ivan Propst

THIRD ROW: Robert Simpson, William Scott, John Evard, Allan Newman, William Savoree, Jerry Collier, Jack Kerrick, John Redmon, Mickey Pope, Mike Willison, and Jeff Green.

FOURTH ROW: Tom Boling, Charles Williams, Don Keltz, Billy Luth, Gene Turner, Oliver Yates, John Schneider, Ezra Smithson, Bill Stotts, and Lee Coulter.



GOLF 1954

TEAM MEMBERS

Co-Captains Bill Piper and Denny Grant, Tom Geekie, David Dillavous, David Kaiserman, Don Shields, Herb Farnham, Ray Inman, Lyman Hardy, and Charlie Geekie.



Representative golfers from boys' and girls' teams on the green.

The P.H.S. Golf Team coached by Mr. Johnson had a very successful golf season. Paris won first at the Eastern Illinois League Tournament, with four of the boys winning medals: Denny Grant (the leading medalist), Bill Piper, David Dillavou, and Tom Geekie. Paris later in the spring placed sixth out of eighteen teams at the District Golf Tournament in Decatur.

P. H. S. had a girls' golf team for the first time in 1954. The girls were not matched against any other high school, but they engaged in several intra-school matches.

Those on the girls' golf team were: Co-Captains Joyce Bittner and Linda Link, Linda Sunkel, Sandra Sunkel, Mary Moss, Geraldine Day, Nell DeWitt, Marilyn Eads, Nancy Shaw, Dorothy Tobey, and Ann Foley.

BASEBALL

THE 1954 SCHEDULE

Paris	7	Kansas	0
Paris	9	Westfield	13
Paris	8	Brocton	2
Paris	6	Kansas	8
Paris	7	Westfield	6
Paris	4	Brocton	2
Paris	10	Charleston	2
Paris	4	Mattoon	5

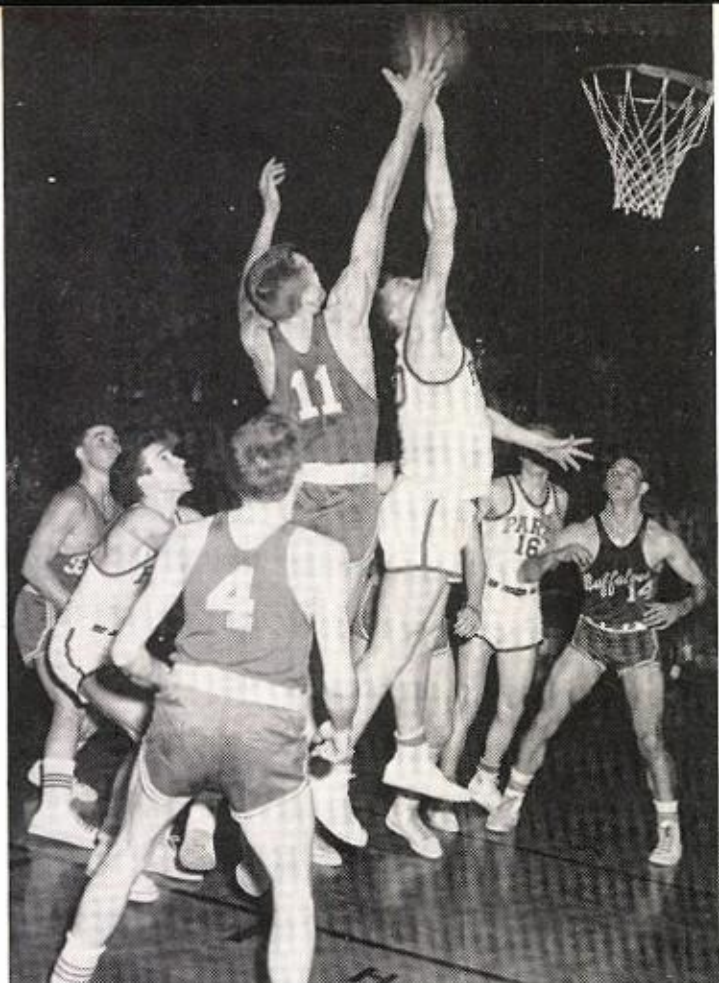
Bat 'er up! Kill the Umpire! Yer out! These are the cries that are flung through the air as the sharp crack of the swinging bat hitting against a fast ball heralds the opening of the baseball season.

The 35 boys who tried out for this favorite spring sport began their practice (District) in March. It was a good year for the team with a 5-3 record, thanks to an interested coach, Bill Stevens, a skillful captain, Monte Spillman, and several energetic players.



FRONT ROW, SITTING: Jim Williams, Roger Stanley, John Stanley, Mike Haase, Max Scott, Don Knoepfel, Jim Rogers, Joe Haase, and Phillip Manley.

STANDING: Coach Stevens, Terry Parker, Monte Spillman, Jerry Skinner, Dick Brown, Don Briel, Don Heironimus, Mickey Harvey, Francis Holley, Terry Payne, Larry Beasley, Bill Sandilands, Phillip Bush, Jim Ricketts, Bill Sunkel, and Malcolm Japinga.



A try for the basket in the Georgetown game.

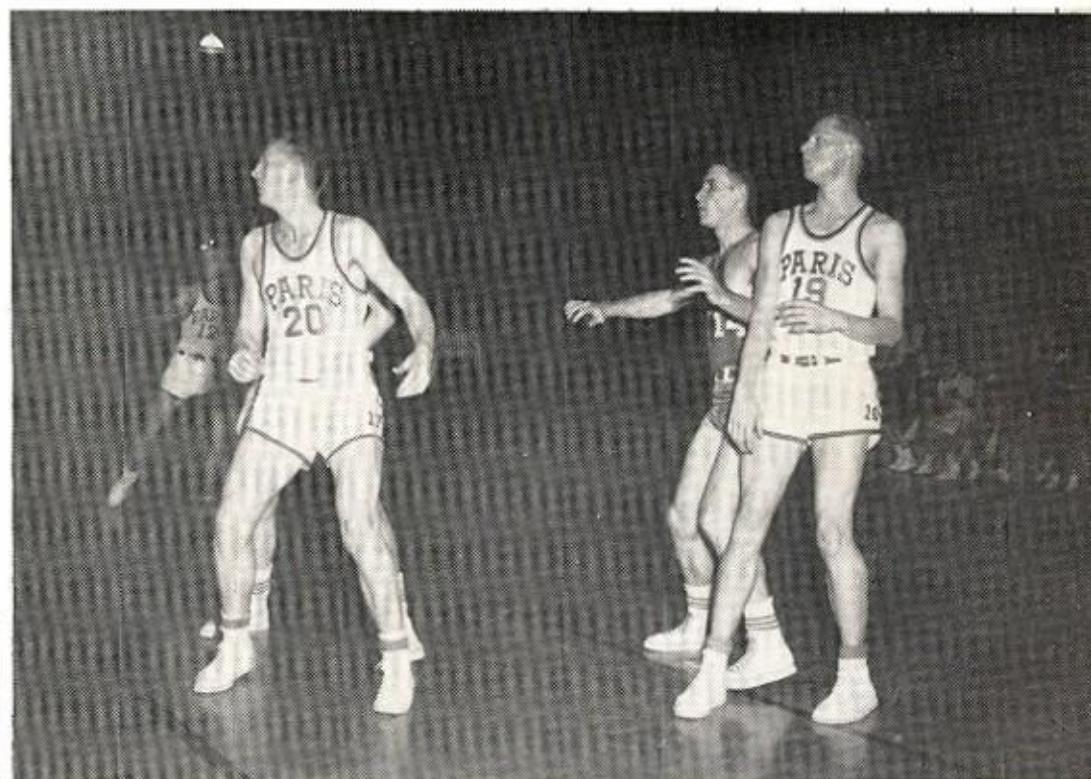


"The backfield in motion." Help from the bench.

BASKETBALL



Fervent fans on the sidelines.



Graduating seniors Smithson and Luth on the job in the last home game of the season.



Paris appears to be walking over Cumberland, but it didn't end up that way.



REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

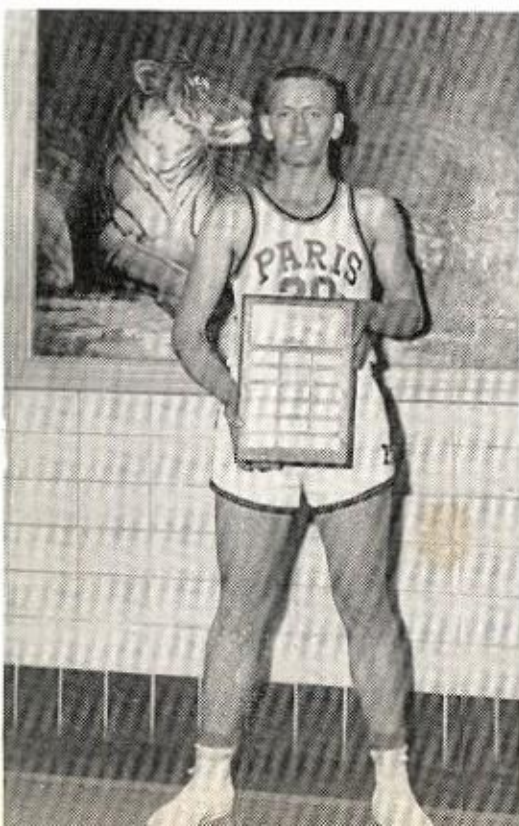
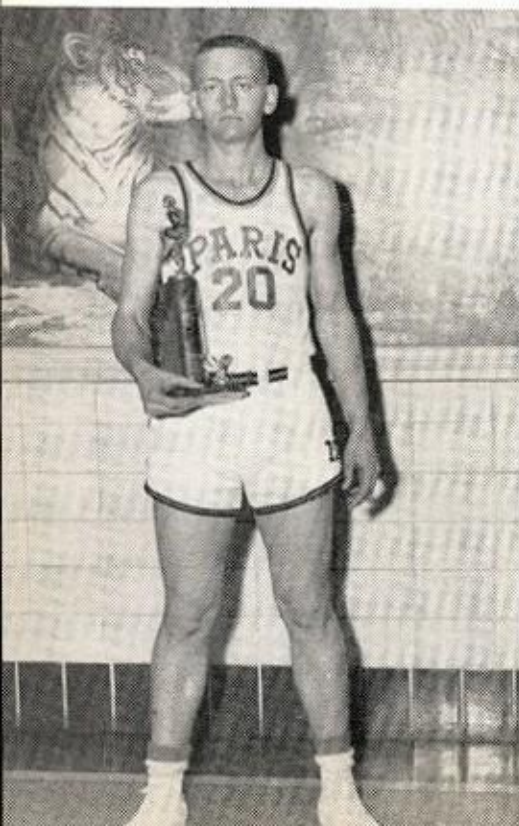
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STATE TOURNAMENT

Paris.....66	Galesburg77
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Ezra Smithson makes a clean sweep of all individual honors. He is shown here with the Clem Edwards award for Most Valuable Senior, the Bristow Free Throw award, and the Richard Foley Plaque for Most Valuable Player.



Linda Eveland was elected to represent Paris at the "Sweet Sixteen State tournament.



The 1954-55 squad with the season's trophies.

B A S K E T B A L L

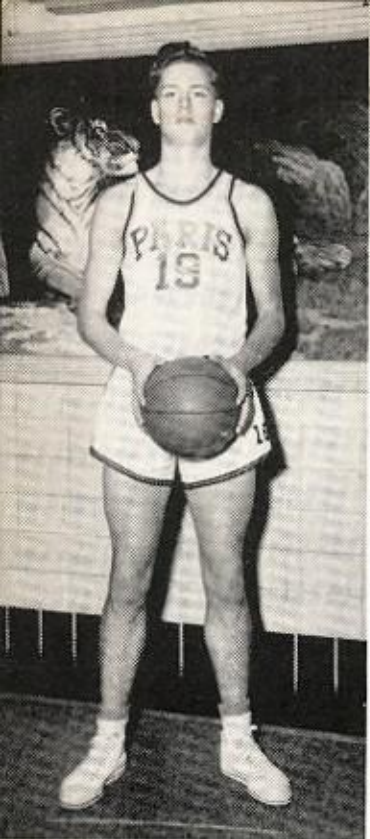
The Paris Tigers had a very successful basketball season this year by coming through with a 27-7 record.

Some of the honors they received were: championship of the Paris Holiday tournament; second place in the E. I. League tournament; champion-

ship of the Regional tournament, and also of the Sectional tournament held at Paris.

The Tigers defeated Lawrenceville, which entitled them to go to Champaign to play in the "Sweet Sixteen." Although they were defeated in their first game, they will be remembered for some time to come.





BILL LUTH
Senior
Forward



TOM KENNEDY
Junior
Guard



BILL CASH
Junior
Guard



JOE McCORD
Junior
Forward

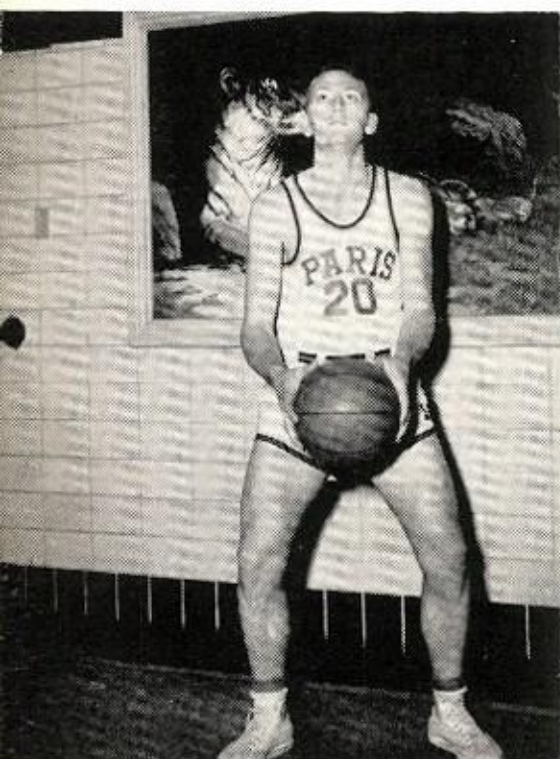


GENE SMITHSON
Sophomore
Forward



BRET BROWN
Senior
Forward

HARDWOOD HEROES



EZRA SMITHSON, Captain
Senior
Center

CAPTAIN EZRA SMITHSON — Terrific rebounder and fine shot along with stiff defense.

BILL LUTH — Very aggressive player — in there trying all the time.

TOM KENNEDY — Hard worker . . . always in there fighting . . . very good ball handler.

BILL CASH — Speed and defense helped Bill make the team.

JOE McCORD — Widely known for his excellent jump shot.

GENE SMITHSON — Hard worker and a terrific long-shooter.

BRET BROWN — Very good rebounder . . . very aggressive worker.

TONY COCHRAN — Lots of speed . . . a good future in basketball.

FORREST SAWLAW — A good rebounder.

VIRGIL SWITZER — And up-and-coming ball player . . . has a big future ahead of him.

ALLAN NEWMAN — A good prospect . . . has helped the reserve team.

DEWAINE BESS — "Duke" is a hard worker . . . a wonderful clutch player.

DYKE DAVIS — Good prospect — likes to be in there.

TONY COCHRAN
Sophomore
Guard

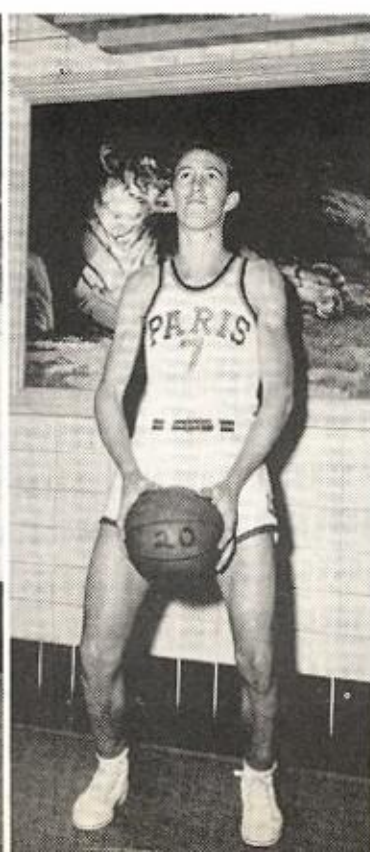
FORREST SAWLAW
Junior
Forward

VIRGIL SWITZER
Freshman
Center

ALLAN NEWMAN
Sophomore
Forward

DEWAINE BESS
Senior
Guard

DYKE DAVIS
Junior
Forward





RONALD BASQUETTE
Junior
Guard

OLIVER YATES
Freshman
Center

BILL STOTTS
Sophomore
Guard

JOHN SCHNEIDER
Sophomore
Guard

MIKE WILLISON
Freshman
Forward

JEFF GREEN
Freshman
Guard

1954 - 55 LETTERMEN

RONALD BASQUETTE — Has a great deal of endurance and ability.

OLIVER YATES — A good prospect . . . has a good eye for the basket.

BILL STOTTS — A little small but his eye for the basket is a very good asset to the team . . . great love for the game.

JOHN SCHNEIDER — A good dribbler . . . has plenty of speed.

MIKE WILLISON — An asset to the freshman team.

JEFF GREEN — A fine shot . . . a good defensive player.

TOM CRAVENS — A scrappy ball player.

JIM YOUNG — A fine ball player as a freshman . . . a very good rebounder.

BEN HARMON — A good rebounder . . . a good team worker.

BILL CLINE — Has helped the sophomore team by his good rebounding.

JOE OGLE — Always in there trying.

CHARLES RIDLEY — A good freshman prospect.



DAVID TUCKER
ROBERT SIMPSON
Managers

TOM CRAVENS
Freshman
Forward

JIM YOUNG
Freshman
Forward

BEN HARMON
Sophomore
Center

BILL CLINE
Sophomore
Forward

JOE OGLE
Junior
Forward

CHARLES RIDLEY
Freshman
Forward





THE ACTIVITIES WE HAVE



Activities — the big events — the whole school works. Homecoming with all the floats — funny, pretty, and original — Honors Day with all its awards — the thrill of the lights and make-up and the shared fun backstage in your class play. The fun of the Student Council vs. Faculty basketball game for the polio fund.

The things you dream about and remember. Your banquet and prom — those last minute plans and then the big night — the queen and her court in the May fete — watching your friends in those crazy Senior Night skits. And afterwards that proud feeling that you helped make each one the big success it was. Then Commencement and the end of another school year.



Winners of Student Council awards for conspicuous courteous conduct.



Ted Adams and Ruth Smithson receive awards presented by Mr. Jones from the William Danforth Foundation for demonstrating leadership, cooperation, and helpfulness.

HONORS



Seniors receive gold medals for four years of scholarship of Honor Roll quality. Other honor roll medals of silver and bronze are presented for three years and two years on the honor roll.

"What is Honors Day?" the freshmen ask. It is a day when achievement is recognized in each department, whether sports, music, scholarship, or service. Letters are awarded to boys prominent in track, basketball, football, baseball, and golf. Girls who are active in the Girls' Athletic Association also receive letters or numerals.

The chemistry team with Mr. Gibson placed fourth in the Wabash Valley division of the American Chemical Society.

Tom Trogdon, representative of the Key Club, presents a slide projector to Mr. Jenkins as a gift to the school.





Leading instrumentalists receive awards from Mr. Waterloo.



Awards to individual vocalists are made on a point system by Mrs. McNees.

DAY

Musicianship, both instrumental and vocal, is recognized by Mr. Waterloo and Mrs. McNees. Some school organizations award their members symbols in appreciation of their services. Not only are skill and service recognized, but also scholarship occupies its place in the limelight. This is the one day in the year when before the entire student body full recognition is given of achievement in every field.



Thespians receive their membership certificates after demonstrating superior ability in dramatics.

Members of the Projection Club are presented with emblems for service by Mr. Johnson.



The Financial Staff is recognized by emblems for hours put in and skill developed in fund-raising activities.



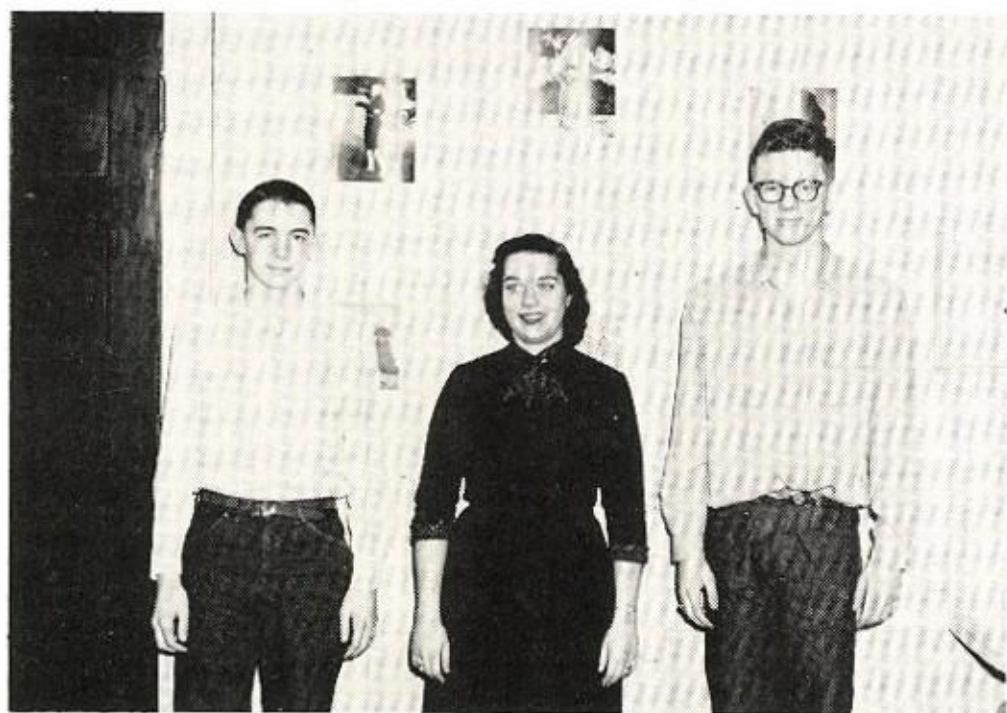


Martha White received the D.A.R. Citizenship award for outstanding leadership.



John Stanley receives the DeKalb agricultural award from Mr. Smith.

HONORS



Winners of the Elks' Essay Contest. Larry Dudley (2nd), Joyce Bittner (1st place), and Dale Roberts (3rd).



Herbert Farnham's radio drama, "The First American" won first place in the National Scholastic contest.

The Triple Trio of the Girls' Glee Club is accompanied by Gwendolyn Hayes at the piano. Left to Right: Anna Peebles, Karen Jennings, Joan Martin, Pat Saiter, Teresa Harrison, Joyce Bittner, Virginia Culpepper, Judy Feutz, and Letha Jane Staley.





The teen-age Theda Bara.

THE CAST

Cornelia Otis Skinner.....	Beth Pinnell
Maud Skinner.....	Margaret Potter
Otis Skinner.....	Jim Shephard
Mab	Marilyn Swinford
Enid	Janet Querry
Charley	Jerry Skinner
Amy.....	Mary Kay Heminger
Grace	Joan Arbuckle
William	Tom Collier
Henry	Bob Mackey
Gordon	Charles Culpepper
Abby	Joyce Bittner

SENIOR PLAY

The Senior Class Play is always a big event in Paris High School. This year the senior Gables and Grables presented the three-act comedy, "Family Circle," based on the life of the actress Cornelia Otis Skinner.

This is a vivid picture of a teen-age girl who has an intense desire to become an actress. The play takes place during the fabulous flapper era, and the cast was costumed accordingly.

"Family Circle" was presented in the auditorium Friday night, November 19, 1954, after several weeks of hard work on the part of the property crew, the publicity committee, furniture crew, costume crew, the cast, and, of course, the director, Mr. Tucker.



The 1920 "sleep-walking scene" from Macbeth interpreted by Cornelia.

The final curtain for this year's Gables and Grables.





As tradition goes, football players, cheerleaders and mascot head conga line and parade on the fire truck.



Don Swinford crowns Diane Wilhoit Queen of the 1954 Homecoming.

HOMEcoming

The 1954 Homecoming, which was held October 22, 1954 was a spirited occasion under the direction of the Student Council. As we think over the fun we had in decorating those funny, original, or pretty floats and how they were finished in the nick of time, we realize how much Homecoming means to us. This year a freshman homeroom float (Mr. Waltman's) won the original class; the Financial Staff float won the pretty class; and a senior homeroom float (Mr. Johnson's) won the funny class.

Our beaming Queen, Diane Wilhoit, who reigned over the festivities, was crowned at the

dance following the game by Don Swinford. Her attendants were: Seniors — Kay Ann Babb, Carolyn Morrissey, and Vada Swinford; juniors — Joan Martin, Rae Payne, and Leatha Jane Staley; sophomores — Karen Sue Babb, Nancy Shaw, and Nancy Sims; and freshmen — Linda Morrissey, Barbara Rogers, and Judy Seward.

This year we had a conga line for the first time in a number of years, which made our Homecoming more festive. We were not so fortunate in our football game against the Charleston Trojans. High points of Homecoming this year were the decorations, band, and spirit.

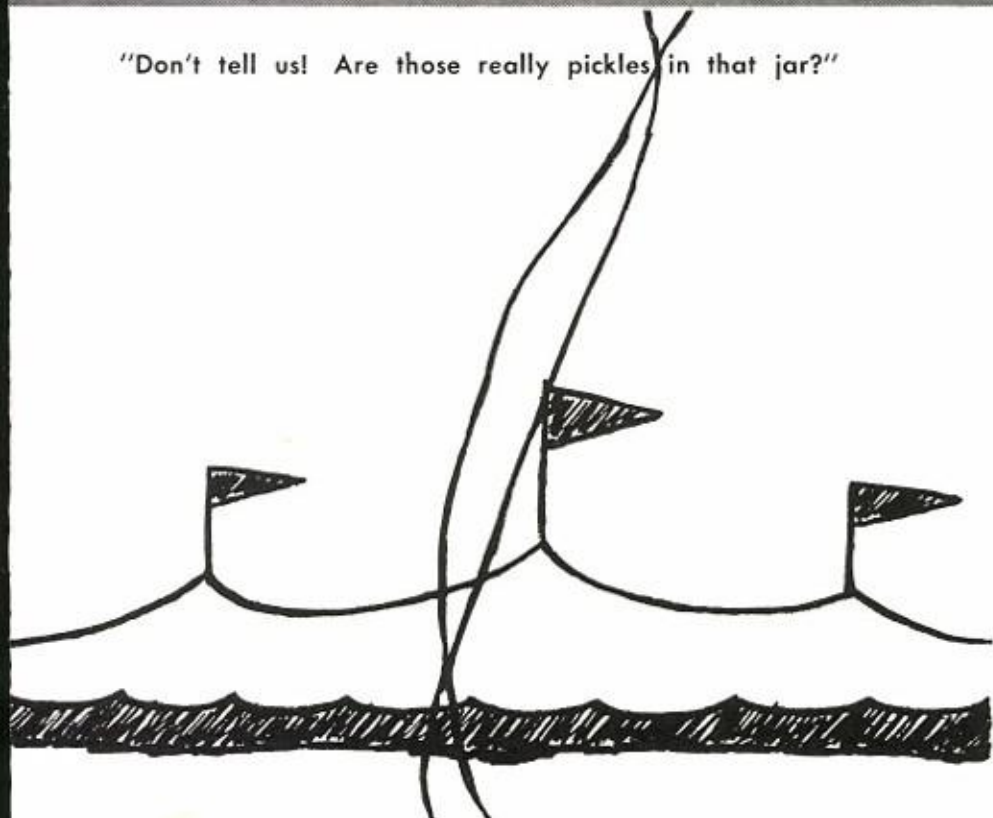
M-m-m — pretty! And judges agree.

Dirty Face? But original!





"Don't tell us! Are those really pickles in that jar?"



"Have you all met Blue Boy — best Hampshire hog in all the world?"



"Don't call me KIDDO!"

Presented on April 9, 1954, the fairgrounds became the setting of the Junior Play. It revolved around the love entanglements of Margy and Wayne and the hopes and fears of their parents for them, the pickle entry of Mrs. Frake, and the Hampshire hog of Mr. Frake, all at the state fair.

JUNIOR PLAY

CAST

Storekeeper	Francis Jenkins
Melissa Frake	Peggy Mathis
Abel Frake	Don Swinford
Margy Frake	Pat Raines
Wayne Frake	Jim Shephard
Harry Ware	Don Knoepfel
Eleanor	Mary Alice Powers
Emily	Beth Pinnell
Pat Gilbert	Tom Zink
Mrs. Rallins	Peggy Henson
The Barker	Phil Slaughter





Paris played host for the E. I. League annual music festival this year. One thousand students from fifteen schools took part.

SPECIAL EVENTS



Christmas week was a busy time. Decorations in the study hall and classrooms, carol singing by music students, and a special Christmas pageant and program were the highlights. Here geometry students decorate a tree in Mr. Waters' classroom.



Kay Cockcroft, Dyke Davis, and Karen Babb rehearse "Sparkin'," one of the one-act plays presented to the student body in the auditorium by the Dramatics Club just prior to Speech Contest.



Skits are featured occasionally in pep meetings. Here the Dramatics Club livens up things for Homecoming.



"Hilo Hattie" (Mr. Tucker) leads a cheer for the Faculty team.

Mr. Day pulls his rank (in height) to try for a basket.

THE POLIO BENEFIT

The Student Council challenged the Faculty to a basketball game, proceeds of which went to the Polio Fund. The Faculty made a valiant effort but superior ability of students overwhelmed them.



During intermission Mrs. Bizal demonstrates "the sawdust pie" with the assistance of Mr. Johnson and Mr. Keenen.



Coaches Garland, Herron, and Eveland couldn't stop the Student Council barrage.



Mr. Gibson poised in scientific equilibrium for an aerial attack.



Nancy Rhoads sings to our lovely queen.



Queen Rosemary Butler is crowned by Georganna Blume while Phyllis Findley looks on.

FEATURES OF THE

The twenty-eighth annual May Fete was presented on Friday, May 7, 1954, in the new gymnasium of the Paris High School as a tribute to the May Queen, Miss Rosemary Butler, her attendants, and the senior girls. This year's May Fete was centered around the lovely story of "Cinderella," with various acts unrolling the story along with the narration.

The Girls' Physical Education classes worked months under the direction of Mrs. Carol Findley, assisted by Mr. William Tucker, to decorate and present this magnificent spectacle to the four

thousand people in attendance. Flowers lined the arch through which the senior girls walked. Directly behind the arch was a backdrop with stars and the silhouette of Cinderella and her Prince Charming, both of which glowed in the dark. Behind the Queen, "CINDERELLA" was spelled out in large silver letters. Adding the costumes to all the other splendor, the 1954 May Fete was indeed a sight to behold.

At intermission Miss Nancy Rhoads sang the song to the queen. Flowers were presented to Mrs. Findley, and the Good Sportsmanship cup

Grace and splendor shine as the senior girls do the dance of the May Pole.





The Fairy Godmother sends Cinderella to the ball. (Maris Ross and Karen Babb).



The court jesters pull some pranks.

MAY FETE

was presented to Miss Rachael Ann Bizal. Following this, the senior girls did the dance of the May Pole in their lovely pastel formals.

For the finale the entire group assembled in front of the Queen and her Court and sang "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You." Thus the 1954 May Fete was brought to a close with everyone tired, happy and proud!



The grande finale. Tired, happy, and successful.

Flowers to a worthy director, Mrs. Findley, presented by Beth Pinnell and G.A.A. vice president Pat Raines.



Rachel Bizal receives the Good Sportsmanship cup from Phyllis Findley.





The King and Queen of the Prom — Tony Meeks, senior, class president, and Phyllis Findley.

JUNIOR - SENIOR BANQUET and PROM

Tom Zink is master of ceremonies at the banquet. Gene Ward and Bob Dennison are junior class officers, while Tony Meeks and Clark Dorsett represent the seniors.



Do you really suppose those seniors will spend their future time like this? Don Shields, Ed Cabunac, and Francis Jenkins give their interpretation.

At the banquet a skit was given portraying two graduates of 1954 twenty years in the future as they remember their "High School Days." Songs made up by the junior class were sung to some of the teachers. All the clubs were represented and gifts were given to their sponsors. The menu was American food disguised as South Sea Island dishes by means of titles such as "fried flamingo" for "fried chicken." Also, to set the mood of the tropics there was a moon and palm trees. Green-tinted cheesecloth with tropical flowers hung from the dance floor ceiling. The following night the juniors once more entertained the seniors as they all danced to the music of Jimmie Adami's band.

ALMOST too excited to eat.



The last performance of the Senior Class of '54 was given in the traditional form of "Senior Night," a series of skits under the supervision of Mr. Charles Johnson, senior class sponsor, and directed by Mr. William Tucker.



Thespians stage stunt initiation.

The traditional presentation of the Swing-Out Plaque by Senior Class President Tony Meeks to Junior Class President Gene Ward.



Beverly Hill, guest at the Dramatics Club "garden party" gives her impression of Liberace.

SENIOR NIGHT



Mickey Harvey, master of ceremonies, announces the reading of the Senior Will by officers Bill Sandilands, Connie Burgess, Clark Dorsett, and Tony Meeks.



Marilyn Bess, Shirley Francis, and Sue Pearman enact "Frankie and Johnny."

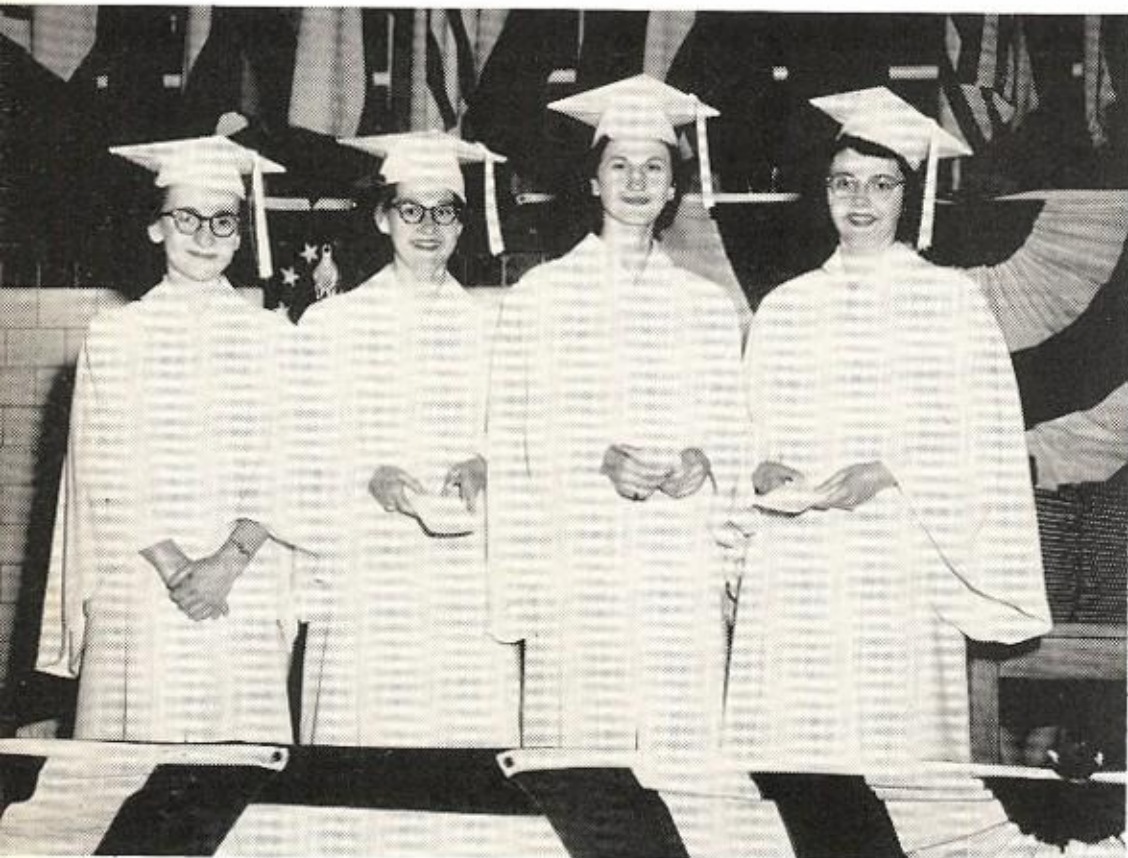




The 1954 graduating class seated in the gymnasium for Commencement exercises.



Sybil Slaughter receives the Helen Mar McKinnel scholarship from Mr. Jenkins.



Martha White, Ruth Smithson, Beverly Hill, and Phyllis Hardwick receive state teachers college scholarships.

COMMENCEMENT

The 80th Annual Commencement took place in the gymnasium on May 27, 1954. There were 142 graduates.



The Colson award for scholastically top-notch sportsmen is presented to John Stanley (baseball) and Don Heironimus (basketball). David Kaiserman (golf) is not present.



Mr. Karl O'Hair, president of the School Board presents the upper ten per cent of the graduating class. Left to Right: Martha White, Marsha Moss, Marlene Snearly, Alice Keenen, Peggy Doak, Phyllis Hardwick, Ruth Smithson, Irma Walls, Ann Foley, Beverly Hill, Martha Willoughby, and Sallie Lee Jarrell (valedictorian). David Kaiserman was absent.



There were classes. (In the physics lab.)



There were dances. After-game dances, club dances, class dances. (Homecoming Dance).

SCHOOL LIFE

We've tried to fit the activities, sports, clubs, and classes into neat compartments for this year's **Arena**, but you and I both know that life at P. H. S. falls into no such orderly pattern. Each day is like a kaleidoscope — the whole changing picture made up of bright bits of this and that. It never stays the same from day to day, and yet it makes a lasting image by which we remember the passing year.

Here, then, is a composite of the things that make up the school life you know. These are the pieces of the puzzle that fit together to make your picture of Paris High School.



There were crowded, active hours after school. (Decorating the gym for the May Fete).

There was fun. You had merry moments with your friends.

You even had time to explore your community and raise questions about your neighborhood and the world. (A briefing on voting).



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a wonderful boy.
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Dear Ray

Remember

driver training? Ha.
Best wishes in the

years to come.

Margie Ogle White
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